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BIRTHS.

On the 2nd instant, at her residence, No. 3, Cleveland-street, Darlington, the wife of Mr. ALEXANDER COWIE, of a son.

On the 3rd instant, at her residence, 115, Sussex-street, the wife of Mr. JOHN FOLEY, of a son.

On the 6th instant, at her residence, 160, Pitt-street, the wife of F. SCHULER, of a son, still-born.

MARRIAGE.

On the 26th March, at the Wesleyan Church, Waverley, by the Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, JOHN, eldest son of JAMES DOUGLAS, of Parramatta, to ELIZABETH JANE, eldest daughter of RICHARD WATKINS, Waverley.

DEATHS.

On his voyage to New Guinea, GEORGE WILLIAM HOOKER, eldest son of G. T. Hooker, and stepson to B. B. Dyer, Jamison-street, aged 20.

On a voyage to New Guinea, JOSEPH MUMFORD, third eldest son of the late RICHARD ROWE, Esq., of Penzance, Cornwall, England, in the 34th year of his age.

On the 22nd February, at the Pilot Station, Tweed River, of inflammation of the lungs, Captain WILLIAM ROWLANDS, in his 54th year, leaving an affectionate wife and one child to mourn their loss.

On the 1st instant, at his residence, West Maitland, JOHN WEIR, compositor, native of Hillsborough, county Down, Ireland, aged 43 years, leaving a widow and three young children.

On the 8th instant, at the residence of Mr. Cummings, telegraph station, Port Macquarie, ROBERT GEORGE WILSON, the only brother of William Wilson, Telegraph Department, aged 19 years.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BANGALORE, 2063 tons, 500-horse power, G. C. Burne, commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SUNDAY, the 21st April, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 18th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 19th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 26th March, 1872.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS

The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz. :—

NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA.2142 „ „ 800 „
DACOTAH ..2340 „ „ 800 „

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will dispatch their powerful STEAMSHIP WONGA WONGA, FROM SYDNEY, on 12th April, to connect at Auckland with the MAIL STEAMER NEVADA, leaving there for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND, 18th APRIL.

SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.

THROUGH FARES FROM SYDNEY TO—

	Honolulu.	San Francisco.	New York.	Liverpool.
1st Class ..	£30	£40	£70	£82 10 0
2nd „ ..	20	30	60	67 10 0
3rd „ ..	15	20	35	40 0 0

London Agents— Messrs. H. STARR and Co., Moorgate-street, London.

For all further particulars apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, with Californian mails, 12 hours after arrival; and City of Adelaide, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 4.30. Fares at current rates.

TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, Friday, 12th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Florence Irving, Thursday night, at 11.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, this afternoon, Tuesday, immediately after arrival of English mail.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, 48 hours after arrival.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, 48 hours after arrival.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, VIA PORT DENISON.—Boomerang, on or about Thursday, 11th instant, at 5 p.m.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland, after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.

To TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct, the FIRE KING, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at noon.

To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, taking cargo for the Nambucora and Bellinger Rivers (to be transhipped), the PLATYPUS, THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 8; and the DIAMANTINA, via Port Macquarie, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.

No cargo received for Manning after 11.

WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c. THIS, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND. On THURSDAY MORNING, at 7, the MORPETH.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

C. AND N. E. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, THIS DAY, at 9 p.m. C. WISEMAN, Manager. Offices—Commercial Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the following STEAMER, viz.:— MACEDON, on THURSDAY, April 11th, at 12 o'clock NOON. THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND

The fine powerful steamship HERO, 850 tons register, 300-horse power, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave Grafton Wharf, FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT, on SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 4 p.m. PASSENGERS and CARGO booked through to ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS. GOODS RECEIVED FREE OF WHARFAGE. SHIPPING ORDERS required.

ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—

GOTHENBURG—13th instant, via BLUFF.
RANGITOTO—17th instant, via HOKITIKA.
TARARUA—22nd instant, via BLUFF.
ALBION—27th instant, via HOKITIKA.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH, M. Fitzsimons, commander, will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 5 p.m. precisely.

For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM to BRISBANE WATER.—ALCHYMIST To-morrow Morning, at 8, from Wharf, foot King-st.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
KIAMA.—Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—Kiama, TO-NIGHT, at 11.
MERIMBULA.—Hunter, TO-MORROW, at 9 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Kiama, FRIDAY, at 9 a.m.
EDEN.—Hunter, MONDAY, at noon.
MORUYA.—Kiama, FRIDAY, 19th instant.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET, DAILY.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 11 p.m.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15 p.m.

Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.

First-class omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey excursionists to and from the steamers and the Park, and Parramatta North. Fare, 3d.

Fares at half the Railway Rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

BALMAIN STEAMERS.

LEAVE DRY DOCK,
5.15, 6.15, 7.20, 8, 8.25, 8.40, 9 a.m., and every half-hour till 8.30 p.m., then every hour at the half-hours until 11.30 p.m. Sundays excepted.
LEAVE SYDNEY,
5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.20, 8.40, 9 a.m., and every half-hour till 9 p.m., then every hour until 12 o'clock. Sundays excepted.
SUNDAY.
LEAVE DRY DOCK,
10.15, 11, 12, 12.45, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30.
LEAVE SYDNEY,
10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.5, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.15, 8, 9, 10:

ADOLPHUS-STREET FERRY.
LEAVE ADOLPHUS-ST.,
5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 8.45, 9 a.m., and every quarter of an hour till 8 p.m., then every half-hour till 11 p.m.
LEAVE SYDNEY,
5.40, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.40, 9 a.m., and every quarter of an hour till 8.15 p.m., then every half-hour at the quarter hours till 11.15 p.m. Sundays excepted.
SUNDAY.
LEAVE ADOLPHUS-STREET,
9.30 a.m., and every half-hour till 10 p.m.
LEAVE SYDNEY,
9.15 a.m., and every half-hour till 10.15 p.m.

LEAVE BOLD ROCK,
5.20, 6, 8, 8.25, 8.40, 9, 9.45 a.m., then every hour at a quarter to the hour till 7.45 p.m.
LEAVE SYDNEY FOR BOLD ROCK,
5.40, 7.45, 8.20, 8.40, 9.30 a.m., then every hour at the half-hour till 7.30 p.m. Sundays excepted.
An extra trip to BOLD ROCK, at 6.15 p.m.
HENRY PERDRIAU, Jun.
Dry Dock Ferry, Erskine-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 12 noon.

WILLIS, LLOYD and CO.

STEAM TO BRISBANE.

NOTICE to PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship CITY OF BRISBANE, F. C. Knight, commander, will be dispatched for BRISBANE, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, immediately after arrival of English mail.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

SHIP "THE TWEED," FOR LONDON.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A steamer will be alongside for the purpose of towing the above vessel to sea, TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at 9 a.m.

Passengers will please be on board by 8 a.m.

Has two (2) cabins still disengaged.

Apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

TO INTENDING PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.

The favourite passenger ship COMMISSARY, A1 for 14 years, will sail about 4th May.

This ship, with her splendid saloon accommodation, offers, at reduced rates, all the advantages of the well-known season ships.

Carries an experienced surgeon.

A cow will be put on board for the use of passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Saloon, as per agreement
Second class, £21.

Apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND

For LONDON direct.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's splendid new clipper ship HAMPSHIRE, 1164 tons register, Robert Ridgers, commander, will sail from Melbourne SATURDAY, 13th April—her last outward passage was sixty-nine days.

The saloon cabins are fitted with all necessary cabin furniture. Second and third class cabins are unusually roomy and comfortable, and the dietary scale is most liberal. An experienced surgeon accompanies the ship.

Fares, £16 and upwards.

A liberal allowance made to families.

M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

Passengers must leave by City of Adelaide TO-DAY.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

ORIENT LINE OF CLIPPER PACKETS. From MELBOURNE to LONDON direct.

The splendid clipper ship CALCUTTA, 2080 tons register, Captain William King, will sail from Melbourne on SATURDAY, 11th May.

The accommodation in this magnificent clipper for saloon, second cabin, and steerage passengers is unsurpassed.

The rates are for
Saloon passengers, including bedding .. £45
Second cabin.. 22
Steerage 16

For plan of cabin and all particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Agents, Wynyard-square.

FOR HONGKONG.

The ship WHIRLWIND, 886 tons register, Captain Thomas Graham.

This vessel will be dispatched on the 15th instant.

For freight or passage apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG.

FOR LIGHT FREIGHT AND CHINESE PASSENGERS ONLY.

The beautiful clipper barque, MARY BLAIR, 560 tons, will be dispatched on TUESDAY, 9th April.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

FOR LEVUKA and TAVIUNI, FIJI, direct.—The favourite passenger ship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 600 tons, J. D. Harley, commander, hourly expected from Melbourne, will be dispatched 48 hours after arrival.

Private cabins for ladies, with attendance.

For freight or passage apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR FRIENDLY AND NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—The clipper schooner SUSANNAH BOOTH, Captain Clulow, will have immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply to H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

FOR WELLINGTON.—The fine clipper barque LADY BIRD, 230 tons register, G. Holm, commander, is now receiving cargo at the Grafton Wharf, and will be dispatched in a few days.

Has first-class accommodation for both cabin and steerage passengers.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or, LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner CIRCE, Ellis, master, now fast loading at Parbury's Wharf, CLEARS at the Customs THIS DAY, and sails To-morrow Morning. For freight, &c., apply to PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

N.B.—Goods received free of wharfage.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS.

For AUCKLAND.

The clipper barque, LEONIDAS, Captain Fleck, is now fast loading, and will sail NEXT WEEK.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at Broomfield and Whitaker's wharf; or to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—Goods received for this vessel FREE of WHARFAGE.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

The clipper brigantine HANNAH BROOMFIELD will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.

For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO., York-street.

CURRAMBENE for CLEVELAND BAY.—Clears and sails TO-MORROW. Shippers are requested to complete shipments AT ONCE.

For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to THOMAS IRELAND and CO., corner George and Hunter streets.

FOR BROADSOUND and MACKAY.—The regular trader JANE will receive cargo at Patent Slip Wharf TO-MORROW. For rate of freight, &c., apply to J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The clipper schooner Annie Beaton. For freight apply C. B. Bond, 64, Sussex-st.

FOR BERMAGUI.—Ketch NUMBA sails first fair wind. H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—RESOLUTE sails Wednesday Morning. Freight, W. Short, Victoria Whf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—EUROKA, from Commercial Wf., first fair wind. H. F. Camroux, King-st.

RICHMOND RIVER, Coraki, and Lismore, schooner COMMERCE, now receiving cargo, Wright's Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Peterborough Lass, This Day, at noon. Freight paid in Sydney. S. NUTTER.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner BERTHA, first fair wind. Freight payable on shipment. Victoria Wharf.

BARQUE NORMAN, from Fiji — Consignees of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once, for Campbell's Wharf.

Bills of Lading must be produced, and orders for delivery obtained, at the Office of the undersigned.

T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

CHARTER.—The undersigned are open to CHARTER a vessel about 500 tons burthen, NEWCASTLE to CHEFOO.

W. LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The well-known clipper barque JANET DALGLEISH, 376 tons register, P. Matthew, commander, is open for employment to any part of the world. This vessel is now discharging a cargo of sugar in splendid order. For further particulars apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, or CHARTER, clipper Schooner MAY QUEEN, 73 tons register; carries 120 tons cargo; well-found; light draught.

BLOW and WALSH, 11 and 13, King-street West.

FOR SALE, the fine new Three-masted Schooner MONARCH, remarkably well built at Cleveland, of the best colonial hardwood in very long lengths; carries 300 tons of cargo on a draught of 6 feet, and is admirably adapted for the timber trade and bar harbours. Apply ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a CUTTER, 20 tons, well found, and in good order. Oriental Hotel, Circular Quay.

ON SALE, by private treaty, a fine BRIG, specially adapted for the colonial trade, built at Aberdeen, 214 tons register, carries 340 tons dead weight, on 11.6 water, stands without ballast, and has just delivered in this port a cargo of tea without a stain. Apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO.

FIRST-CLASS SHIP wanted, to load for LONDON. DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, VESSELS to load timber at Richmond River. Apply Wright's Wharf, Sussex-street.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION for 12 months, for steamers, wanted in Darling Harbour. Apply to D. LITTLE, 2, Margaret-street.

COMMISSARY.

TENDERS wanted for REPAIRS to this ship. Work can be ascertained and described on board on WEDNESDAY MORNING, before 8 o'clock.

FRANCIS WAGSTAFF, Commander.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS AND MAST-MAKERS.

TENDERS will be received until noon of FRIDAY next, for making and fitting the SPARS of steamer LEICHARDT. Particulars to be obtained from Mr. GRAHAM, at the Company's Works.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

The A. S. N. Co.'s Office, Sussex-street.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.—TENDERS will be received, addressed as under, up to MONDAY, 15th instant, for Framing a new ship; labour only. Specifications can be seen at G. B. Mackenzie's, Grafton Wharf.

D. MACQUARIE.

Patent Slip, Newcastle, 4th April, 1872.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

ABERCROMBIE GROUND SLUICING COMPANY.—A General MEETING is called for WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 p.m. All Shareholders are requested to attend. C. BACON.

A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the VICTORY G. M. CO. will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 4.30 p.m. Business of importance.

W. CORNEILLE, Manager.

A MEETING of Shareholders in the Marquis of Lorne Gold Mining Company will be held at the Royal Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, 4 p.m. Business of importance.

WM. CORNEILLE, Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April instant, at noon, to consider the report of the Directors to be then made, and such other matters and things as may then be brought forward, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, 5th April, 1872.

ENTERPRISE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Shareholders in this Company are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 o'clock, for consideration and adoption of the Deed of Settlement.

GILCHRIST and WESTON, Legal Managers.

5, Spring-street, Sydney, 8th April.

HONEST LAWYER GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office, 239, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 4 p.m.

LILY OF THE VALLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY, CHAMBERS' CREEK.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 4 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of electing Directors.

By order of the Provisional Directors,
W. BOLES, Secretary pro tem.

MONITOR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Hawkins Hill.—General MEETING of shareholders will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Royal Hotel. Business—Election of officers, &c.

H. W. FOSTER, Legal Manager pro tem.

THE "GOLDEN HORN" GOLD MINING COMPANY, MACQUARIE RIVER. Capital £3300, in 3300 Shares of £1 each.

The Preliminary MEETING for the formation of this Company will be held at this Office, on FRIDAY next, the 10th instant, at 4 p.m. The Share List will remain open until then. Two rich gold veins struck on this lease since the 22nd ultimo. Extracts from daily papers, reports, letters, &c., at the Mining Development Company's Offices.

J. H. L. SCOTT, Manager pro tem.

Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

MISSERRIMUS.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

CATHERINE FLANAGAN, who called at 11, Jamison-street, call again.

JANE WHITTINGTON.—Leave your Address at the HERALD Office. A. B.

MR. MURREN, Pensioner, call without any delay. 434, George-street.

MR. R. F. PEACHEY, from Fiji, please CALL early on H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

NOTICE.—S. C. PARKER is requested to CALL immediately on his late employer, J. F. HEALEY.

PAINTER.—Wanted, TOM SHEAKE. H. WELLINGS.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—NOTICE to all Bakers and others.—Any one knowing the whereabouts of ALFRED or GILLINGER SELMES, sons of Simon Selmes, of Rye, Sussex, England, will receive the above by addressing C. SELMES, Baker, Armidale.

TO BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS.—Information is earnestly desired at 44, Hunter-street, respecting a lady, with a baby, little girl, nursegirl, and probably a gentleman, who were in lodgings from about the 26th January to the 10th February.

MEETINGS.

I. O. RECHABITES, Tent 163.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Crown-st. P. M. Chapel, 7.45 p.m. sharp.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, N. S. W.

The usual Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at Board Room, Free Public Library, at 7.30. Visitors are requested to attend at 8 o'clock.

J. J. DAVEY, Hon. Sec.

L. O. INSTITUTION.—The Monthly MEETING of the Grand Lodge will be held THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, in the Lodge Room, Kent-street.

W. H. DAVIES. Grand Secretary.

MASONIC.—ZETLAND LODGE, No. 655, E.C.—Brethren are requested to assemble at 7, in lieu of half-past 7 o'clock. By order the W.M.

W. HIGSTRIM, Secretary.

N. S. W. JOURNEYMEN BOOT AND SHOEMAKERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.—MEETINGS to be held at the Union Rooms, this week, at 8 p.m.; Mr. Alderson's Shop, on Tuesday, April 9; Mr. Davenport's, on Wednesday; Messrs. Macmurtrie's and Tebbatt's, on Thursday; Mr. T. O. Dadswell's, on Friday. T. WHITE, President. HUGH LAUDER, Secretary.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Adjourned General MEETING for election of Two Auditors will be held, at the Club-house, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.

P. J. CLARK, Hon. Sec.

59 LORNE L.O.L.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING. By-laws. W. P. WHITE, Sec.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—A Recruit Squad will be formed at Hyde Park, at 7.30 p.m., THIS EVENING, Tuesday.

W. WILSON, Major Volunteer Artillery.

7 BATTERY, V.A.—The Annual General MEETING will be held at the Lecture Room, Dawes' Point, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business:—To receive report and elect committee for ensuing year, for payment of subscriptions, and to issue efficiency certificates.

B. C. BOAKE, Lieutenant.

NO 4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

S. V. R.—Major JAQUES'S Full Dress PARADE, TO-NIGHT, Railway, 7.45 sharp.

TWO Volunteer LAND ORDERS for SALE. Gap, HERALD Office.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted, highest price given. R. Peel Raymond, Bell's-chambers.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted for cash. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., 21, Macquarie-place.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OPENING OF THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's Road, Glebe.

A SOIREE and Public MEETING will be held in connection with the above, THIS DAY. Tea, &c., at 7 o'clock precisely.

JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq., M.L.A., will preside. A Choir from the Pitt-street Congregational Sabbath School will sing a selection of music from the "Messiah," "Creation," &c.; and several ministers will address the meeting. Tickets, 1s 6d each.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

NEW SUNDAY-SCHOOL BUILDING.

A TEA MEETING, in connection with the Opening of the New School Rooms, will be held on THURSDAY, 11th April, commencing at 6 o'clock.

Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had of the Chapel-keeper.

Several ministers and friends will address the meeting; and the Choir will assist in the proceedings.

LECTURES.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street.—W. D. CAVANOUGH will deliver a LECTURE on the "Phrenological Characteristics of the Members of the New Legislative Assembly," on THURSDAY, 18th instant.

CALLS ON SHARES.

GLEN ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY.—A second instalment of 4s per share is payable at the Company's office, 14, Barrack-street, on or before MONDAY, the 15th instant, in terms of prospectus.

By order of the Board,
J. H. WALKER, Secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN TIN MINING CO., OBAN, (Limited).

The whole of the Shares in the above Company having been allotted, as applied for, the allotment call of 2s 6d per share is now payable to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY next, the 12th April, prior to the meeting of shareholders, to take place at the Exchange, next week.

By order of the Provisional Directors,
D. MARKS, Pro. Sec.

159 and 161, Pitt-street.

JOHNSON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

Shareholders are informed that the SECOND CALL of Sixpence per share is payable on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, SYDNEY. Each shareholder is requested to deposit the amount of call at credit of the Company IN HIS OWN NAME.

By order of the Board,
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

Sydney, 8th April, 1872.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

CARROLL, BEARD, AND CO.'S CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.

The undersigned has ONE-QUARTER of a SHARE in this Claim for SALE, being one-twelfth of the whole. This claim is next to Krohman's, and is 90 feet wide. They are now working out splendid gold. It may be had in tenths of the quarter-share.

Price, £360 each.

J. MULLENS, Share Broker.

131, Pitt-street, 6th April, 1872.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.

Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.		In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly	..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly	..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly	..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, General Secretary.

7-11-71.

A. H. RICHARDSON, 132, Pitt-street. For SALE—Bank of New Zealand, Mutual Fire, Sydney Marine, Elsmore, Newstead, Sydney Tin, Drummond, Mount Perry, Johnson's, Krohman's, Great Mogul, Mary River Gold.

GEORGE HART, Sharebroker, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street. MINING SHARES for SALE.

125 DRUMMOND Copper SHARES for SALE. S. GRAHAM, Stock Broker, Bank-chambers.

PROMOTERS' INTEREST in a Lease at Hill End Marshall's Line. C. BACON.

VARIOUS good Promoters' Interests in Gold and Tin enterprise, for SALE. C. BACON.

HENRY I. WEST and CO., 143, Pitt-street, have the following SHARES for SALE:—
Bank of New South Wales
The Australian Joint Stock Bank
City Bank
Bank of Australasia
Champion Gold
Red Hill
Wynyard Gold
Pioneer Tin
Sydney Tin
One-sixtieth of Paxton and Holman's Claim, Hawkin's Hill.
WANTED.—Bulli Coal, and Australasian Steam.

BISMARK, whole or half Shares; Krohman's, Peak Downs, MOUNT PERRY, Phoenix, and shares in all the Gold, Tin, and Copper Companies.

B. PLASHETT RODD, Sharebroker, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY. Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

All transactions held strictly confidential.

NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.

Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY may be had in small amounts on Loan from the Mutual T. P. Society, 244, Pitt-street.

SHARES FOR SALE.

50 ROYAL GEORGE.

LYELL, WHITING, and CO., 323, George-street.

SHARES for SALE in the FOREST ROSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, on Syme's and the Welcome line of Reefs.

Scrip and prospectuses may be had at the Company's Offices, 347½, George-street. A proprietor attends daily to afford all requisite information. Plans and specimens on view. As a large number of the shares are now taken up, the list will close very soon.

A TEN-ACRE LEASE, Galatea Reef, for SALE, on very moderate terms.

SHARES in the "Goldenville," "Lady Belmore," Grace's "Wattle Flat Co," Golden Crown, Galgong, &c.

SHARES for SALE in the GREAT WHEEL of FORTUNE, Hawkins Hill Proper. Scrip and prospectuses may be had at the Company's Offices, 347½, George-street. A director attends daily to afford all requisite information. Plans and specimens on view. As a large number of shares are now taken up, the list will close very soon.

E. BINGHAM, Miners' Agent and Engineer, 347½, George-street.

PEAK Downs Consols Copper Company (Limited).—SHAREHOLDERS, meet at once on state of Co.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that applications for SHARES forming the undisposed-of capital of the Society will not be received after the 30th April next.

By order of Board,
F. SALISBURY, Secretary and Accountant.

87, York-street, Sydney, 12th March, 1872.

MINING SHARES.—The undersigned has for SALE, Green Valley (Gold), Argyle (Grafton), Clan Campbell, Leviathan, West Krohman's, Sydney Tin, Lady Belmore, and Great Tambaroora.

JAMES E. GRAHAM, Broker, Greville's Rooms.

£2000 TO LEND. Apply Mr. WILDMAN, HERALD Office. Only principals.

FOR SALE, the half of one-sixtieth SHARE, in the Research Gold Mining Company, Hill End. Price, £50. Address Box, 59, Post Office.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned, for one-twelfth Share in the Inverell Company's Tin Mine Mining Lease. 700 acres at Cope's Creek, Inverell.

CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE.—300 Champion Tin, at 2s; 200 Lady Belmore Gold, at 15s; 100 Leviathan, at 2s 6d; 50 Nonpareil, at 5s; 20 Independent No. 2, at 6s; and 20 Golden Chain, at 5s.

C. BATE and CO., 165, Pitt-street.

£20 AND UPWARDS on deposit of Deeds, Furniture, &c. SIMPSON and CO., 145, King-st.

£10 TO £500 or more, if required, I have ready to LEND on Mortgage of Freehold or Leasehold, or on Deposit of Deeds, or on Bills of Sale over Furniture, &c. Money payable within forty-eight hours after approval of security. No commission charged. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-st., opp. Supreme Court.

£2100 REQUIRED on Freehold Suburban Property. Deane and Deane, 75, Eliz.-st.

2 SHARES in No. 1 Starr-Bowkett, for SALE, cheap. Apply 60, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

J. S. M'ELVENEY, House, Land, and Estate Agent. Office: (Old Riley Estate Office) 2, Wentworth-place, Elizabeth-street. Money to lend on mortgage or bills of sale. Approved bills discounted.

WANTED, 100 SHARES in the Elsmore Tin-Mining Co. State lowest price. W. H. C., HERALD.

MONEY LENT to any amount on Watches, Plate, Diamonds, Jewellery, Sewing-machines, Clothing, and all kinds of portable property at a low rate of interest. I. HIMMELHOCH, 292, Castlereagh-street, near Park-st.

GEO. WILKIE, 131, Pitt-street, has for SALE—1-30th share in Hermann's Gold Claim, Hawkins Hill, Band and Albions, Peak Downs Copper and Sydney Tin Shares.

H. W. FOSTER and CO., Mining Agents, Greville's-chambers, 2nd floor, have for SALE—SONS OF FREEDOM, ROYAL GEORGE, PEAK DOWNS CONSOLS, MOUNT PERRY, Armstrong's, Fortuna, Caledonian, Nuggetty, Leviathan, Nonpareil, Lady Belmore, Golden Chain, Golden Horn, Mary River, Sandhurst, Tambaroora and Sydney, Princess Louise, Golconda, Magellan Cloud, Mulloon, Sydney, Pioneer, New Cornwall, and Mount Mitchell.

BARTON and MELHADO are receiving applications for SHARES in the following companies. Prospectus and forms of application may be obtained at our office:—

LONG DRIVE GOLD COMPANY,
GRAPHOLITE GOLD COMPANY.

BARTON and MELHADO, Share Brokers.

EDUCATIONAL.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, Macquarie-street. Easter Term. C. CUTCLIFFE, B.A. Oxon.

ELFRED HOUSE.—The Duties of Miss THURLOW'S School will be resumed APRIL 8th.

EDUCATION.—MINNAMURRA HOUSE, JAMBEROO.

The Misses TINDELL beg to announce that they are prepared to receive a few young ladies for board and education. The course of instruction embraces the usual branches of an English education, with French and music.

Minnamurra House (the residence of the late Dr. Menzies) is about five miles distant from Kiama, and occupies a pleasant and healthy situation in Illawarra, a district well known for the beauty of its scenery.

References kindly permitted to Rev. Dr. Steel, Sydney; Rev. J. Kinross, Kiama; C. Moore, Esq., Botanic Gardens, Sydney; and D. L. Waugh, Esq., J.P., Jamberoo.

Terms on application.

LOUISVILLE ACADEMY, 96, Hunter-street.—Mrs. SAGLIER has resumed studies. Teacher required.

MR. PENNY'S SCHOOL, 21, Stanley-street.—The work of this School was resumed on 3rd instant.

THE KING'S SCHOOL, PARRAMATTA.

The EASTER VACATION will commence on THURSDAY, March 28, and terminate on MONDAY, April 8.

The UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION SCHOLARSHIPS for 1872 were awarded to J. JACOBS, from the "SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL," and WILLIAM CHISHOLM, from "THE KING'S SCHOOL," for "General Proficiency."

GEO. F. MACARTHUR, Head Master.

WOODBINE COTTAGE, Glebe Height.—Ladies' SEMINARY, conducted by Mrs. and Miss GRAY. English, music, and French, 3s per quarter; quarter from date of entrance. Vacancies for boarders.

YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL Parsonage, BERRIMA.

Miss SHUFFREY has undertaken the Educational Superintendence of this School, assisted by an efficient teacher in music and singing.

A few new pupils can be received.

Terms, £58 per annum each.

A reduction for two or more.

J. S. HASSALL, Incumbent.

BURWOOD.—Miss SHARP, L.A.M., visits or receives pupils for piano, &c. Address Post Office.

MR. H. MIDDLETON, Teacher of Pianoforte. No. 2, Park Road-terrace, Waverley Road, Woollahra.

MR. JOHN HILL, K.S., R.A.M., will RESUME Teaching on THURSDAY, 11th instant.

MONS. CRAVIN, Teacher of Music, highly recommended by Dr. Badham and Mr. Weigall, 135, Eliz.-st.

EVENING TUITION wanted, in use of globes, fractions, algebra. D. M., HERALD Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

CHEQUE LOST, on City Bank, drawn by S. De Lissa, in favour of No. B 239; payment stopped. Return to 3, Barrack-street.

FOUND, a WATCH. The owner can have it. Apply P. MINAHAN, 100, Victoria-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, on the Racecourse, Randwick, on Saturday, 6th, one Silver WATCH and Albert, about 4 p.m. STEPHEN T. M'NULTY, 96, Victoria-street.

FOUND, a piece of CLOTH, in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo. Owner can have it by paying expenses. 108, Woolloomooloo-street. J. SHANAN.

FOUND, a Black Retriever DOG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. If not owned in two days, will be sold.

Apply 125, Campbell-street.

FOUND, a Retriever DOG; the owner can have him by paying expenses and giving description of the same. Apply to JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Maiden Cottage, off Devonshire-street.

LOST, at the Races on Thursday, the BOTTOM of an opera glass. Reward at 396, George-street.

LOST, on Friday night, in Bourke-street, a MARONE PANNIER. Reward at 563, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, a Retriever DOG, white breast, named Carlo. Reward, 7, Tudor-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a Government CHEQUE for £1 6s. Finder rewarded. T. SHEPHERD, Lands Office, Sydney.

LOST, black and white Newfoundland PUP. Finder rewarded at Hunteman's Inn, corner Bay-st., Glebe.

LOST, on Sunday, large white COCKATOO. A reward given at the University Lodge, University.

LOST, yellow GREYHOUND (slut), Friday, 5th. A reward. P. RYAN, Quay-street, Ultimo.

LOST, at Randwick, on Saturday, small pair of Opera GLASSES, marked 12 glasses. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to 231, Pitt-street.

LOST, DOG; black, with white chest; name "Tiger," and address, "1, Leicester-terrace, Paddington," on collar. Reward, on return to above address.

LOST, a Setter DOG, yellow and white; answers to the name of "Fido." Any one detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted as the law directs. S. COOKE, 42, Palmer-street.

LOST, on Friday afternoon, two CERTIFICATES for Fifty Cases Kerosene, in Towns's Bonded Warehouse. Delivery stopped. Any one returning them to C. KIDMAN, South Head Road, will be rewarded.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, a small black-and-tan Terrier DOG; answers to name of "Fido." A suitable reward will be given if brought to Oak Cottage, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, at Woolloomooloo Bay, on Thursday, 4th April, a young White and Black NEWFOUNDLAND DOG. Reward at 402, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, between Railway Station and Larcombe and Co.'s, Botany Road, one Gold BROOCH. £1 reward, if returned to Butler and Inglis, 793, George-street.

LOST, on Saturday, 6th instant, RETRIEVER DOG, black and tan; had on leather collar. Reward. W. H. MACKENZIE, 348, Crown-street.

LOST, PARCEL, containing Bulbs, either in Crown-street or South Head Road, from one of Harrison's 'buses. Return to ANDERSON, HALL, and CO., Pitt-street.

LOST, between Parramatta-street and Branch Survey Office, a Waterproof SHAWL. Reward, by applying to Mrs. A. S. HOLLANDER, North Shore Hotel, Blue's Point Road.

STOLEN, a light-coloured Game COCK. £1 on conviction of thief. E. Goodwin, Turon Inn.

STRAYED, into my yard, Grey HORSE (with harness on). Owner can have on applying 82, Hunter-street.

STRAYED, a Grey HORSE, branded MT near shoulder, from the Ultimo Road. A reward will be given by Mr. ISRAEL, No. 76, Ultimo Road.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 72-26 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 4th April, 1872.

CLOSING OF PITT-STREET, BETWEEN GIPPS and HAY STREETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in order to prevent accident during the construction of the main sewer in Pitt-street, between Hay and Gipps streets, that portion of the street will be closed against public traffic for one month from this date.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—The acting honorary Secretaries beg to remind owners and breeders that the entries for the Champagne and Derby Stakes of 1873, St. Leger of 1874, and Sires' and Mares' Produce Stakes of 1874 and 1875, will close on THURSDAY, 11th April. For particulars see circulars and advertisements in TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL and SYDNEY MAIL, on 30th March.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE.

A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at Murrurundi, for the transaction of all usual banking business.

T. A. DIBBS, Manager.

Sydney, 24th February, 1872.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

This Bank is prepared to PURCHASE SILVER COIN in parcels of £10 and upwards, paying a premium thereon of 1 per cent.

S. MURRAY, Manager.

Sydney, 22nd March, 1872.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. BEAUMONT and WALLER, Timber Merchants and Builders, having been DISSOLVED on the 31st day of March last, persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay all moneys due forthwith to Mr. WILLIAM BEAUMONT, at the office of the late firm, REGENT-STREET. Any accounts due by the said firm will be paid on presentation.

April 5, 1872.

The BUSINESS will be carried on as heretofore by the surviving partner, Mr. WILLIAM BEAUMONT.

I DO HEREBY CAUTION all parties against paying any amount due to me, or giving any credit on my account to P. F. DONOHOE, without my written authority.

D. HARRISON, Royal Hotel, Ulladulla.

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DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY ETC.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

CLOTHING of every description for BOYS, ready-made or made to order in the newest and best styles, at most ECONOMICAL prices.

THOMPSON and GILES desire to call especial attention to their large and comprehensive stock of BOYS' and YOUTHS' CLOTHING suitable for autumn and winter wear, of the most fashionable and LASTING FABRICS.

Their stock of suits and single garments is always large, and made nearly equal to order goods.

Attention is particularly invited to the following suits:—
Boys' and youths' galatea suits
Ditto ditto jacket suits
Ditto ditto Eton suits
Ditto ditto Lorne suits
Ditto ditto dress suits.

Also, a very large assortment of overcoats and inverness capes for immediate wear, in waterproof tweeds, witneys, beavers, and Italian cloth.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Tailors and Clothiers,
Denison House,
Next New Post Office,
George-street.

WINTER FASHIONS IN OVERCOATS.

Showerproof single tweed
Showerproof double ditto
Melton, new style, variety of colours
Ditto ditto ditto, extra super quality.

Blue and brown beaver
Inverness capes, extra length
Nicholls's travelling rugs
Railway ditto ditto
A great variety in ready-made walking coats
Dress coats, frock ditto
Paget ditto, in variety.

Orders executed with dispatch, in the best style of cut and workmanship.
THOMPSON and GILES, Denison House,
next the new Post Office.

WATERLOO HOUSE, 233 and 235, PITT-STREET.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
French merinoes ..	1	11½	Tartan ribbon velvets	0	6¼
Brown wincey ..	0	5¾	Black ditto	0	6¼
Plain fancy repps ..	1	6½	Black glass buttons	0	6
Plain camlets ..	0	9½	Silk belt ribbons ..	0	6½
Plain serges ..	1	0½	Fancy trimmings ..	1	11
Tartan serges ..	1	0½	Washing ditto ..	1	11
Tartan camlets ..	1	0½	Black alpaca braid ..	1	6
6-4 all-wool tartans	2	9	Ladies' morocco belts	0	3½
Mixed alpacas ..	0	4½	200-yards reels cotton, per dozen ..	0	6½
Black French merino	2	6			
Black coburg ..	0	8½	Large toilet quilts ..	6	9
Black French delaine	0	9½	72-inch white sheeting	1	0½
6-4 black thibet ..	1	0½	Ditto grey ditto ..	0	10½
Wincey shirtings ..	1	0½	4-4 linen diaper ..	1	9
Ladies' cloth jackets	4	6	White huckaback ..	0	4½
Ditto velveteen ditto	10	6	All-linen damask ..	1	11
Ditto melton shawls	8	6	Unbleached ditto ..	1	6½
Check matting ..	0	4½	8-4 cloth covers ..	12	6
Stair carpet ..	0	6½	8-4 victoria ditto ..	8	6
Furniture dimity ..	0	8½	Ladies' stays ..	1	0½
Scarlet flannel ..	0	10½	French wove stays ..	2	11
Ladies' straw hats ..	1	0½	Tucked skirts ..	1	11

JOHN WETHERILL, 233 and 235, Pitt-street.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.
SALE to continue for FOURTEEN DAYS ONLY.

Three cases containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty yards of magnificent
RICH BLACK FRENCH SILKS,
the only lot that has been saved from the wreck of the Royal Mail Steamer
RANGOON,
comprising—
BLACK FRENCH GROS ROYALS, DUCAPES
GROS DE SUEZ, GROS DES ITALIENNES,
GLACES, and RICH TURQUOISE SILKS,
which we shall submit for SALE on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, regardless of any cost or value, at the undermentioned prices, viz.:—
1s 10d, 2s 7d, 2s 10d., 3s 10d.

GILBERT, ANDERSON, and CO.,
COMPTON HOUSE,
664, George-street, Sydney,
Late CABLE and TICKLE.

N.B. PATTERNS POST FREE to all parts of the colony.

W. C. KELK.—French Merinoes, Repps, and Fancy WINTER DRESSES, very cheap.

W. C. KELK.—Flannels, Blankets, and General WINTER DRAPERY, at lowest prices.

W. C. KELK.—Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, Ornaments, Braids, Haberdashery, &c., &c.

W. C. KELK.—Real and Imitation Lace, Ribbons Hosiery, Gloves, Stays, Silk Umbrellas.

JOSEPHINE Kid Gloves, 2s 11½d, best quality 3s 6d; Ladies' Lisle Gloves, 7½d. PRINGLE, 261, Pitt-st

MILLINERY, Feathers, and Flowers; splendid assortment to select from, 4½d. PRINGLE, 261, Pitt-st

J. Q. CARTER, op. Royal Hotel.—WATERPROOF MANTLES, from 6s 11d; Coloured Blankets, 3s 11d.

J. Q. CARTER.—The LARGEST and CHEAPEST assortment of REAL LACE goods in Sydney.

FLOCK, FLOCK.—Superior White Cotton FLOCK for SALE, by J. LAWLER, 517, Brickfield-hill.

CHANGE OF THE SEASON.

VERY LARGE IMPORTATIONS JUST LANDED.
ALL THE NEW MATERIALS FOR DRESSES.
AUTUMN AND WINTER MANTLES.
OUTDOOR AND WATERPROOF COSTUMES.
MAGNIFICENT FRENCH MILLINERY.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER HOSIERY,
BATH AND WITNEY BLANKETS.
WELSH, SAXONY, AND ELECTORAL FLANNELS, &c., &c.

We have much pleasure in referring to our importations for the present and approaching seasons (the latest per Commissary now landing).

Our orders being placed with the English and Continental manufacturers before the late advance in wool gives us the opportunity of submitting our importations at prices similar to those of last year, thus securing CONSIDERABLE SAVING to our customers.

We have now to hand shipments—
Ex Essex, Duke of Athol, Bangalore, Nubia, and Commissary.
Also, daily expected—
Damascus, Windsor Castle, and Baroda.
DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

BOYS' CLOTHING.—A choice lot to be sold off cheap, at HOWES', 88, King-street.

FIRST SHIPMENT of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, SCARFS, SHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, STICKS, COLLARS, &c., from the CELEBRATED FIRM of WELCH, MARGETSON, and CO.

These first-class goods have arrived ex HARLAW, and are now on view.

NEW COLLARS.

All collars stamped W., M., and CO., are warranted all linen, and of the best manufacture, which ensures their wearing well, and retaining their shape and size after washing—an advantage not to be found in the number of makes now before the public.

NEW SCARFS.

To say they are from WELCH, MARGETSON, and CO., is all that is required, as they are universally known to be the most correct in style.

WELCH, MARGETSON, and CO.'S
Patent Saxony Cloth Shirts.

EXHIBITION CERTIFICATE 1871,
warranted not to shrink.

C. HEMSLEY invites the attention of Gentlemen to these goods, they are the first arrival of Messrs. Welch, Margetson's goods, and are sure to be appreciated after one trial.

CHARLES HEMSLEY,
Shirtmaker, and
Importer of Mercery,
390, George-street,
next the new Post Office.

ESTABLISHED 1853
W. HOWES'
Celebrated
TAILORING HOUSE,
88, KING-STREET.
THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
THE LARGEST STOCK OF WOOLLENS
THE BEST MADE GARMENTS
THE MOST PERFECT IN FIT AND
THE MOST MODERATE IN PRICE
SUITS MADE TO ORDER
IN SIX HOURS IF REQUIRED
1600 PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM
W. HOWES,
88, KING-STREET.

A VERY pretty Assortment of the Duchess Constantinowitch bow, for breast or hair, ladies' wool clouds, tippetts, crossovers, and collarets. HARPER and COMPANY, 417, George-street.

WIGS, new, £1 10s each. Fronts, curls, chignons, plaits, frizettes, rolls, and all kinds of fancy hairwork, at Professor BURNETT'S Haircutting and Dressing Rooms, 563 and 565, George-street, Brickfield.

CARRIAGE, Bath, and Toilet Sponges, Perfumery, Combs; Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes, at Lemaire's.

DRAUGHTS and Chess Boards and Men, Dominoes, Bezique, Lottos, at Lemaire's Bazaar, op. Markets.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT.—To be obtained from all Chemists and Druggists. Price 1s 6d.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS.—Post free. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street.

CAUTION.

STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS for children cutting their teeth. Purchasers are requested to
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
of this medicine, and to observe, in every case, that the words "JOHN STEEDMAN, Chemist, Walworth, Surrey," are engraved on the Government Stamp affixed to each packet, without which none are genuine. Sold by all Chemists and Druggists in Australasia in packets.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA
is the great remedy for
Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections.
IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE
FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL,
and all other complaints of the bladder.
And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the Sickness of Pregnancy,
Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.
Wholesale Agents, Sydney.—EDWARD ROW and CO., Pitt-street; ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, 112, Pitt-street.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

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LAW.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON and a jury of twelve.

Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

John James, charged with feloniously stealing £11, the property of Charles Quigley, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

ATTEMPTING TO STAB.

Martin Cross was charged with having, on the 17th March, feloniously and unlawfully attempted to stab one Michael Scott. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. It appeared, from the statement of two or three witnesses, that on the night of the occurrence a number of young men were having some dispute with a woman in Essex-lane, on "the Rocks," when prisoner, without any apparent reason, ran across the road and attempted to stab prosecutor, missed him, and slightly grazed another man who was standing by. Verdict, guilty. Remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

John Huff was indicted for that he did, on the 19th March, feloniously steal and take away a certain sum of money, to wit, £21 10s., the property of John Lynch. Prisoner entered a plea of not guilty, and was undefended. The case, as stated by prosecutor, and supported by several witnesses, was, that Lynch, who is a shearer, lately returned from Rockhampton, was stopping at the White Hart Hotel, Clarence-street. On the 19th March he had been drinking at the public-house, and was intoxicated, although in possession of his senses; he was drinking with prisoner in the kitchen of the White Hart, and dropped his purse containing £25 upon the floor. Prisoner picked it up and kept it for some little time, and then handed it back to prosecutor, who found that only £3 10s. had been left in it. Prosecutor swore that when he dropped the purse it contained £25.

His HONOR briefly summed up, and the jury without retiring found a verdict of not guilty. Prisoner was discharged.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

James Clarke appeared in answer to his bail, charged for that he did, on the 1st April last, at Sydney, feloniously steal, take, and carry away from Hannah Treeve, one purse, one ring, and three pounds, the property of Josiah Richard Treeve. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. R. Driver. It appeared that on the afternoon of the 1st April, prosecutrix arrived by railway at the Redfern railway station. She was seen to get out of the train, and shortly afterwards one of the railway porters noticed a disturbance in the crowd outside, and upon going out heard prosecutrix accuse prisoner of robbing her. The porter seized him, and found the purse between his feet. Hannah Treeve deposed that she arrived from Goulburn by the afternoon train on the day in question. She went outside the station to look for her husband, and stood amongst the crowd. A few minutes afterwards she felt prisoner's hand in her pocket and seized hold of his arm, at the same time accusing him of robbing her. The railway porter then came up, and prisoner was given into custody. Upon being apprehended it was found that the pockets of prisoner's coat had been cut off, so that in placing his hand in prosecutrix's pocket (as she alleged) it could not be seen. Mr. Driver having addressed the jury on behalf of his client, his Honor summed up, and the jury, after some consideration, found the prisoner guilty. Sentence: Eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

ASSAULT AND WOUNDING.

Simon Buckley, on bail, was charged with having, on the 29th February, unlawfully and maliciously wounded one John Hanlon, and that on the same day he unlawfully assaulted the said John Hanlon and thereby occasioned him actual bodily harm. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Prosecutor (who is a cab driver) stated that on the evening of the 29th February he was taking his horse and cab out of defendant's premises, in Campbell-street, where he lived, when defendant ran across the yard and struck him (Hanlon) on the back of the head and inflicted a wound which bled a good deal. He was rendered insensible, and had to be conveyed to the Infirmary. Buckley's defence, as brought out in the evidence of several witnesses, was that Hanlon, on several occasions, had used such grossly insulting remarks in reference to his (defendant's) family that he was provoked to strike him. He struck him with his fist and knocked him against the cab-wheel by which the injury described was inflicted. The jury found defendant guilty of a common assault under great provocation. His Honor (addressing defendant) said he had not the least doubt, from the opinion he had been able to form of prosecutor's character, that defendant had received great provocation, and although Hanlon pretended to be shocked at a question put by defendant, his conduct was proved to be disgusting altogether. Still defendant had no right to strike him. Defendant was ordered to pay a penalty of £5, and was discharged.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

James Evans was charged for that he did, on the 9th of March, feloniously steal, take, and carry away from the person of one Hugh Carruthers, one pipe, one ounce weight of tobacco, and a certain sum of money, to wit—fourpence, the property of the said Hugh Carruthers. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case, as stated by constable O'Brien (the apprehending constable) and constable Quaife, was briefly as follows:—About twenty minutes past 12 o'clock on the morning of the 9th March, constable O'Brien noticed prisoner apparently searching a drunken man who was lying near the pathway at the corner of Parramatta and Regent streets; he watched the proceedings for some minutes and saw prisoner walk away, examine something he had in his hand and return to the man and resume his examination; O'Brien, who had been joined by Quaife, went up to prisoner, who upon hearing footsteps decamped, but was followed and arrested by O'Brien. When searched at the Police Station a pipe, a piece of tobacco, and fourpence in coppers were found amongst other articles in prisoner's pocket. The pipe prosecutor positively identified as his property, but was not certain about the money or tobacco. Prisoner handed in certificates of character in which he appeared to be highly recommended. The jury after a lengthy consideration, brought in a verdict of "guilty of attempting to rob," with a strong recommendation to mercy. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Patrick Kelly was charged with having, on the 2nd March, feloniously stolen and taken away from John Barnett three nuggets of gold, one draft for £50, and one £10 note, the property of the said John Barnett. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. He was arrested on the 3rd March by sergeant Harris, at Double Bay; he denied the charge, and said that he had received the £10-note traced to his possession from John Barnett in payment for fencing. He subsequently stated that it was given to him to take care of. The facts of the case as given in the evidence of prosecutor were as follows: Prosecutor is a miner, and for some days prior to the 2nd March, had been spending his money very foolishly in drinking. He was stopping at Poppenhagen's Hotel, where prisoner was employed as cook. On the afternoon of Saturday, the 2nd March, prosecutor had in his pocket three nuggets of gold, a draft for £50, and one £10-note. He was drinking during that day, and lay down to sleep in one of the rooms of the hotel, prisoner being present at the time. He slept for two hours, and upon waking prisoner was not in the room, and he missed the property already described. The next day prisoner turned up at Hume's Hotel, Double Bay, where he showed Mr. Hume a £10-note, and said he had received it from his daughter. He was intoxicated at the time, and the landlord offered to take care of the money for him. Prisoner subsequently showed Mr. Hume the draft for £50 and accounted for its possession by saying that he received it from an adopted daughter who was in London. The landlord was about to start for Sydney when prisoner asked him if he was going after him; Hume replied, "Why should I go after you when you are here?" and prisoner then asked him not to say anything about the money. Prisoner had previously given Hume the note and draft to take care of, and the latter having some suspicion as to the manner in which prisoner became possessed of them taxed him with stealing the property, and prisoner then said the money had been given to him to take care of, and subsequently that he received it in payment for fencing work from a digger and squatter at Poppenhagen's. He was then given into custody. His defence was simply that the money had been entrusted to him by prosecutor to take care of, and that he had arranged with prosecutor to go to the diggings with him. The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

RECOGNISANCES EXTENDED.

Lawrence Foley and Charles Kelly (who had been bound over to appear at the Court of Quarter Sessions for breach of the peace) appeared to their recognisances upon application by sub-inspector Taylor, for extension to the June Quarter Sessions. Mr. R. Robinson appeared for defendants, who were ordered to find security to keep the peace towards each other and all her Majesty's subjects until next Quarter Sessions.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

MEEK V. JOSEPHSON.

This was an action arising out of a claim for tolls, alleged to be payable to the plaintiff as the lessee of the Newtown Tollbar. The case turned on the question as to what was rightly to be charged for as a public vehicle; the difference of the charge between public and private vehicles being just one-half. The amount claimed was £3 16s. Judgment deferred. Mr. Gannon for plaintiff, and Mr. Pigott for defendant.

MOSES V. SHAW.

This was an action for the recovery of goods sold and delivered. The Court held that there was insufficient proof of particulars, and the plaintiff was, therefore, nonsuited.

MOCLAIR V. MURRAY.

This was an action for the recovery of portion of a promissory-note for £8 6s., given as security to a loan office for a third party, who was unable to pay. Plaintiff had paid the whole of the debt, and now wanted the moiety remaining unpaid by Murray. Verdict for plaintiff in amount claimed. Mr. R. M. Forster for plaintiff, and Mr. F. Croft for the defendant.

GROSS V. HUMPHRIES.

Plaintiff sued defendant for a debt of £4 5s., due to her by the present wife of defendant before her marriage to defendant. Nine shillings had been paid into the Court by defendant, the defence being that the rest of the sum sued for had been a personal gift to the lady, now defendant's wife. Verdict for the plaintiff.

TURNER V. WALSH.

This was an action brought by Charles Hovel Turner against George C. Walsh, for damage to real estate and money paid. Plaintiff claimed £5. Verdict for the plaintiff—30s. damages. Mr. Gannon for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pigott for the defendant.

AITKIN AND ANOTHER V. ROSSITER.

This was an action to recover £8 10s. for work and labour done—shingling a roof. Verdict for plaintiff in amount claimed.

COLLIS V. COUTTS.

This was an action brought by William Collis against Alexander Coutts, for the recovery of £12 16s. 4d. for amount due on promissory-note and interest. Verdict for the plaintiff, £3 4s. 4d. Mr. F. Gannon for the plaintiff.

MONTGOMERY V. CUTLER.

This was an action brought by James Montgomery and Jeremiah Healey (executors for the late Thomas M'Caffery), for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff claimed £10 0s. 3d. The plaintiffs were nonsuited.

BOAKE V. LOXTON AND ANOTHER.

This was an action brought by Bancroft Cassel Boake against George Loxton and Mr. Frederick C. Jarrett, for £17 3s., for work and material supplied—the cause of action being non-payment for certain photographs. The defence was that several of the photographs had been very badly mounted. One of the defendants conducted the case for the defence, the case for the plaintiff being managed by plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Watson. Defendant paid £11 5s. into Court. Verdict for the plaintiff, £3 3s.—plus the money paid into Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of William Gritton, an adjourned single meeting. One debt was proved, and the meeting was adjourned until the 22nd. The special meeting for examination also stands over until the 22nd.

In the estate of James Brown, a special meeting. Insolvent and a witness were examined by Mr. Evans for the official assignee.

In the estate of Charles Gross, a special meeting. Insolvent and three witnesses were examined by Mr. G. C. Davis for the official assignee, and the meeting was adjourned until the 11th for the production of certain books and papers. The adjourned single meeting in the estate stands over until the 11th.

In the estate of William G. Williams, a special meeting. Insolvent and a witness were examined by Mr. G. C. Davis on behalf of the official assignee.

The adjourned examination in the estate of Andrew Fisher was postponed until the 11th.

SURRENDER.

John Louis Vesper, of Lawrence, storekeeper, out of business. Liabilities, £504 9s. 11d. Assets, £48. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

RULE NISI.

Beilby and Scott v. John Bennett, of Balmain, theatrical agent. Returnable 18th April. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Henry Kilpatrick, of Mooroowoolon, lately an innkeeper. Liabilities, £129 18s. 9d. Assets, £49 1s. 7d.

William Parnell, of Double Bay, out of business. Liabilities, £2005 8s. 1d., of which £954 15s. 2d. is secured. Assets, £1107 18s. 6d.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Paul Hambly, William Alfred Hollingshed, Ellen Bridgeman, James Francis Plunkett, adjourned from the 12th ultimo; Elias Moses, adjourned from the 12th ultimo; Joseph Golsby, adjourned from the 26th ultimo; Henry Dobbyn, adjourned from the 2nd instant; Newman Cash, adjourned from the 2nd instant.

Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Eather, adjourned certificate from the 29th February last; James Riley, Joseph Matthews, Daniel Bucklen, adjourned certificate from the 26th ultimo.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Newman Cash, special, for examination of witnesses.

Tuesday, April 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Patrick M'Namara, third meeting, at Yass; James Sherwood Scott, first and only meeting, at Wollongong; Peter Skerritt, first and only meeting, at Wollongong; George Candy, first and only meeting, at Wollongong.

Wednesday, April 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Carlo Torcetti, third meeting; George Richard Rigby, first and only meeting; Richard Casey, first and only meeting; Patrick Cahil, third meeting; Robert Jackson Hardy, third meeting; John Steel, second meeting; John Matthews, first meeting; Richard Rogers, adjourned single from the 27th ultimo.

Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Holman Warren, adjourned third from the 5th instant; Michael William Kelly, adjourned third from the 5th instant.

Thursday, April 11, at 12 noon.—Before the District Commissioner: Alexander M'Innes, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven.

Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Hector Campbell, first and only meeting; Charles John Warner, first and only meeting; Thomas Garrett, first and only meeting; George Kilminster, first and only meeting; Thomas Robinson, first and only meeting; David Gould, first meeting; Maximilian Luna, special for proof of debt; Edward Reynolds, adjourned single from the 5th instant; Aaron Steenbhom, adjourned single from the 5th instant.

Friday, April 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Edward Golsby, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Charles Cobb Walker, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; William Fus, first and only meeting, at Scone.

Monday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re John Fox, official assignee to file account and plan of distribution, adjourned from the 14th ultimo; re Edward Glashen, official assignee to file account and plan of distribution, adjourned from the 14th ultimo; Eugene Lamomerie Dit Fattorini, special meeting for examination.

Monday, April 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Frederick Worner, first and only meeting, at Young; Arthur Britton, third meeting, at Wentworth; George Elphinston Job, first and only meeting, at Forbes.

Tuesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert James Somerville, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; John Harrigan, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; Thomas Hepplewhite, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Patrick O'Hearn, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Compulsory sequestration—rule nisi returnable, the Colonial Sugar Company v. George Cruickshank Aitken; re Donald Gunn, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; official assignee to be heard as to estates six months or more in arrear, under Rule 9 in insolvency; re Richard Randolph Machattie, summons to show cause why the insolvent should not be imprisoned under the 100 Section of Act 5 Vic. No. 17, until satisfaction of his debts or lawful discharge therefrom; Edmund Duggen, Maurice Ickerson, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Spence, Merriman, Charlton, and Smart.

Twenty-five persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s. for drunkenness or for disorderly conduct while drunk. Maria Madden, who after pleading guilty to having been drunk and disorderly was sentenced therefor, was further charged with having, at the same time and place, made use of indecent language. Mr. Spence said that it appeared to him to be highly objectionable to multiply charges, in the way that the police sometimes do, out of what is clearly one transaction or offence. The language complained of is part of the disorderly conduct for which the prisoner has been already dealt with, and might then very properly have been given in evidence. Sergeant M'Kay informed the Bench that being drunk and disorderly and using indecent language are distinguishable offences, and punishable under different statutes. His Worship said that he was quite aware of that fact, but nevertheless, as everything complained of occurred at the same time and place, it was in reality but one offence, and should not be multiplied. The Bench, however (Mr. Merriman sat with Mr. Spence), found the defendant guilty of the second offence, and sentenced her to pay a further sum of 10s., or to be imprisoned three days.

Margaret M'Kenna was found guilty of being a common prostitute, wandering in a public place, and behaving in an indecent manner, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Sarah Ann King, charged with having stolen a petticoat, valued at 12s., the property of Kate Benford, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Bridget Connolly, charged with having stolen a pair of boots, the property of Margaret Casey, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

Philip Cahill was found guilty of having assaulted William Moore, the watchman at the Soup Kitchen, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., with 6s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned seven days.

George Plunkett was brought before the Bench, having been apprehended at his residence in Ultimo by detective Lambert, in execution of a warrant from Nelligen, in which he is charged with having unlawfully absented himself from his hired service with William Storey, of Bateman's Bay. He prayed for defendant's remand to the Nelligen Bench. By Mr. Carroll, for the defence:—Does not know the signature to the warrant. Mr. Carroll objected to the warrant as informal and defective, inasmuch as it is not addressed to anyone by name, as is the usual and proper form. In Sydney, the warrants are addressed to the Chief Inspector by name, and to all the constables; but the warrant now before the Court is addressed to "the Constable of Nelligen," a person wholly unknown, while the signature may or may not be that of a magistrate, but he would defy their Worships to decipher the name. On this ground he objected to any remand, and claimed for his client an immediate discharge from custody. Then Bench then suffered Mr. Carroll to give evidence going to the merits of the case. Mr. Spence said that the Bench would take advice before deciding upon Mr. Carroll's application for his client's discharge; and retired. Upon his return he said that he had made inquiry of the Police Magistrate and the chief clerk, and was advised that the constable who executed the warrant should have taken his prisoner to the Bench whence the warrant was issued, and that the defendant had no right to be brought into this Court at all. Under these circumstances the present Bench will have nothing to do with the case,—either to remand, as asked by the constable, or to discharge, as asked by Mr. Carroll,—they will leave him in the hands of the constable. To this Mr. Carroll replied that whoever gave such advice must have misunderstood the facts of the case. The man has been brought before their Worships, and they are bound to deal with and determine it one way or the other; and suggested that as a compromise they would reserve their decision for a few days, and in the meantime let the case be laid before the Inspector-General of Police. Mr. Spence said that, having consulted both Captain Scott and Mr. Meares on the point, he would no further interfere on his own responsibility. It was, however, conceded by the Bench that the case should stand over until 1 o'clock this day. It was in the meantime arranged that the case should be adjourned for a week, defendant's own bail being taken for his appearance.

Two other defendants, in custody under like circumstances, were also remanded on their own bail.

Three prisoners were discharged.

On the summons paper were fourteen cases, of which three were dismissed, one was postponed, seven were struck out, and in one a warrant was issued for the apprehension of the defendant. David W. Crawley was found guilty of having wilfully damaged a wall, the property of Robert Bell, and was ordered to pay 15s. damages; and William Crowe was fined 20s. for trespassing upon the enclosed land of Henry Haynes.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Curran, Williams, and Neale.

Thirteen persons were fined for drunkenness.

Mary White was fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for making use of obscene language.

James M'Carthy, charged with making use of obscene language and wilfully destroying the policeman's uniform jumper, was ordered to pay a penalty of 45s., in default eleven days' imprisonment.

James Murphy, 11, apprehended under the Industrial Schools Act, charged with loitering about the streets, in no lawful ostensible occupation, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon.

ANNUAL SALE OF YEARLINGS, &c.

YESTERDAY forenoon Mr. George Kiss held his annual sale of blood stock at his Yards, Pitt-street. The yard was not nearly so crowded as was the case on Wednesday, when Mr. Lee's youngsters were disposed of, but all the buyers were there, and the bidding was at times very spirited. After every attention had been paid to a light champagne luncheon, the auctioneer mounted his rostrum, and business commenced by the introduction of the Mulgoa youngsters, all by Yattendon, and the property of Mr. E. K. Cox. The first brought under the hammer was a bay colt (foaled November 11th, 1870) from Days of Old (imported) by Irish Birdcatcher, from Days of Yore by Old England, &c. This colt showed lots of quality and strength, and when it is remembered that he is half brother to Rose of Australia, and full brother to Mr. Lee's Patriarch, who won the Nursery Handicap at Randwick last Saturday, he must be cheap at 180 guineas, at which price he was knocked down to Mr. Brown, of Victoria. Lot 2, a brown colt, very strong and muscular, from Miss Pitsford, by Pitsford (imported) from Esperance, by Glaucus (imported Arab) from Blue Bell, by Gohanna, brought 115 guineas, Mr. G. Hill being the purchaser. Lot 3, a really grand colt from Ellen Tree by Jersey, from imported Mirror, by Sir Hercules from Prism, by Camel, &c., fell to Mr. John Lamb, after some warm bidding, for 120 guineas, and is well worth more money. Lot 4, a bay colt from Gazelle, by Magus from Atalanta, &c., was passed. Lot 5, a brown colt from Petrel, by Cossack from Hebe, by Magus from Lalla Rookh, by Satellite from Lorina (imported), by Smolensko from Hoity Toity, by Bedlamite, was purchased by Mr. Allright for 40 guineas. Lot 6 was a small but beautifully made black filly, showing great breeding and plenty of power; she is a daughter of the well known Zingara, who is also the dam of Kelpie, Dundee, Cœur de Lion, and other winners, Zingara by Il Barbiere, from Gipsy. This young lady caused much admiration, and Mr. J. Smith, who got her for 120 guineas, must needs have a bargain, or appearances go for nothing. Lot 7, a good sized brown filly, well bred enough for anything, but rather commonplace in appearance, was purchased by Mr. Lord, of Tasmania, for 77 guineas. Lot 8, a neat looking filly with a rather rough coat, from Ladybird by Boiardo, from imported Mirror by Sir Hercules, &c., brought a very short figure, and was sold to Mr. J. Roberts for 48 guineas. Lot 9, a very stylish bay filly, with a glorious blood-like head and neck, good back, girth, barrel, and quarters, was knocked down very cheaply to Mr. H. Dodds for 75 guineas. She is by Lord of Lynne from Busyfoot by Topsail, from Quickstep (the dam of Nimblefoot and The Quack) by Lugar, from Esplanade (imported) by Cotherstone, &c. Lot 10, a good sized bay filly rather awkward in front and not handsome, found a purchaser in Mr. J. Roberts, for thirty-six guineas. This filly is also a daughter of Lord of Lynne, from Hebe, and consequently full sister to Mr. Winch's Loup Garou, who ran so forward in the Champagne Stakes, on Easter Monday. Hebe is by Magus, from Lalla Rookh, by Satellite, from Lorina (imported), and her breeding is, therefore, excellent. Lot 11, a heavy lazy-looking dark brown two-year old filly, by Yattendon from Elsaler, by Comrade from Emily, by Operator from Flora M'Ivor, by Emigrant, &c., was bought by Mr. Jeffreys for fifty-one guineas. Taken all through the youngsters were in excellent condition, and as the sons of Yattendon and Lord of Lynne have been doing wonders on the turf of late, great things may be expected from them. Lot 12, a fine black yearling, by Lord of the Hills (imported) from Veronica, by Steppingstone from Verbena, by Snake, &c., was passed. Lot 13, a bay colt, the property of Mr. John Alford, by imported Mail Train from Maid of Orleans, by New Warrior, from imported Welcome, by Tros, &c., was disposed of very cheaply to Mr. Battye for 37 guineas. One of his hind fetlocks had rather a suspicious appearance, hence the small price realised. Lot 14, a bay colt, the property of Mr. Andrew Town, by Yattendon from Young Ludia, by Protector from Ludia, by Waverley from Pert, from Gratis. Ludia, the granddam of this colt, was the dam of Regno and Tarragon, both of whom proved themselves to be the best of their day. He was sold to Mr. J. P. Bell for 120 guineas, and is well worth the money. Lot 15, a nice racing-looking bay colt, purchased by Mr. A. Thompson at Mr. Lee's sale on Wednesday, was the next offered. He is by Kingston from Graceful, by Sir Hercules, &c., and was purchased by Mr. Chippendale for 59 guineas. All the above, save Nos. 5, 10, 11, 12, and 13, are engaged in both Produce Stakes. Mr. Winch's horses were then put up, but all were passed, except Little Dick, who was knocked down to Mr. G. Hill, jun., for 255 guineas. Lottery, the property of Mr. S. H. Terry, was passed; and Index, the property of Mr. F. Stewart, was sold to Mr. G. Matthews, of Bathurst, for 62 guineas. Mr. Bell's bay filly, by Millionnaire from Mountain Maid, was purchased by Mr. T. Fagan for 25 guineas. Mr. B. Richard's Wrangler was sold for 20 guineas to Mr. Wilshire; and Alarm, Biggareau, Lord of Lorne, and several others were passed.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

ON Saturday afternoon the City Coroner commenced, at the Southern Cross Hotel, Devonshire-street, an inquest, which was resumed and concluded yesterday, touching the cause of death of a boy named Matthew John Horan. The following evidence was submitted to the Coroner's jury:—

John Joseph Horan, residing at 12, Railway-place, deposed that he was a tailor by trade; deceased was his son; he was nearly four and a half years of age, and a native of Melbourne; he last saw him alive and well between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, about which time he heard him go out; about ten minutes afterwards he was brought home insensible, and bleeding from the nostrils and right ear; he procured the attendance of Dr. Smithwick at once; his son died within half an hour after he was brought home.

George Quill Turner, residing at 552, Elizabeth-street, deposed that about a quarter past 8 o'clock on the Saturday morning, as he entered Elizabeth-street from Randle-street, he saw a dray and a woodcart facing some cottages opposite the burial-ground wall in Elizabeth-street; he saw a spring-van to the left and south of the dray and cart, with one horse attached, going in the direction of the Haymarket; Robert Coulter (now before the Court) was driving the spring-van, going at a pretty brisk trot; witness saw something fall from the dray, standing, as it were, in front of the cottage already referred to; this object lay on the road towards the left hand side; witness then heard a faint shout, but from where it proceeded he did not know; he saw the horse in the spring-van (while he was about twenty or thirty yards away) go over the object in the road; the off wheel of the van went over it; on going up he found the object was a boy; the wheel, he believed, crossed over the upper part of his shoulders; the van was six or eight yards behind when the "object" fell; the dray from which it fell was stationary; the van was pulled up after passing three or four yards beyond the boy; the boy was picked up insensible and bleeding.

Patrick Connolly, ropemaker, of Holt-street, said that he saw an object fall from (he thought) a spring-cart van, which appeared to be coming towards him (witness); at this time another dray going south passed the spring van; he could not say that the object did not fall out of the dray which was passing; the van was going at a moderate speed—he should say at the rate of five or six miles per hour; he afterwards saw that the object was a child; the fall, the alarm, and the passing over the child, were the work of an instant; when he got up to the spot the child had been removed.

Frederick Purkis, residing at Walker-street, deposed that while walking north along Elizabeth-street, he saw a gardener's cart standing on the eastern side, with the horse's head facing south; the cart was stationary; while witness was in the act of crossing, he heard some one sing out; turning round he saw a parcel van, driven by Coulter, coming along Elizabeth-street, going north; almost at the same instant, he saw the near side wheel of the van strike something which appeared to be a child, which was standing; Coulter was driving the van a good "smart" trot; witness saw nothing of the child till the wheel struck it.

John Keating, gardener of Botany, also described the occurrence. Coulter was going at a "slow" trot; he heard Coulter shout out something—what it was, he did not catch.

William Waller, plumber of Wexford-street, said that he saw a little boy jump from a cart, which was standing in Elizabeth-street, into the street; and just as he did so, witness observed that the head of a horse in a parcel delivery van (driven by Coulter) was nearly on a line with the head of the horse in the cart which was stationary; Coulter gave a sudden shout, but immediately after the boy was knocked down; Coulter, who was the first to pick the boy up, was, so far as he could judge, going at the rate of six or seven miles per hour.

Constable Patrick Kelly deposed that, shortly before 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, he saw Robert Coulter at No. 12, Railway-place; he there arrested him on suspicion of having caused the death of Matthew John Horan; he made no reply to the charge.

Dr. Smithwick, who had examined the body, gave it as his opinion that death had resulted from concussion of the brain and laceration of an artery at the base of it, and probably fracture at the base of the skull.

The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received, and Coulter was discharged from custody.

CLARENCE PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SIXTH EXHIBITION.

(From the Clarence and Richmond Examiner.)

THE Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Clarence Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, on the Society's Ground, Grafton Racecourse. The weather was most propitious, in fact, everything that could be desired, and such as may be termed delightful Clarence weather at this period of the year.

The Show proved a marked falling off on previous Exhibitions; the exhibits of agricultural and farm products, in very many classes, being rendered particularly conspicuous by their absence; and it is almost incomprehensible in a district with a climate and soil like the Clarence, which has proved itself to be superior to any other in New South Wales for agricultural pursuits, that so few can be found to exhibit any of their productions. The staple products of the district—maize and sugar-cane—were but poorly represented, the number of exhibits being unworthy of a district such as ours; while the horticultural products, had it not been for Mr. J. Crispin, Sen., would have been unrepresented. We trust, however, our settlers will see that it is to their interest to take a more active part in our annual Exhibition, as, were all classes to unite, instead of the poor display witnessed last week, our Exhibition would soon require increased space to meet the demands made upon the committee by exhibitors. In the agricultural implement class there was by far the greatest competition, there being a well-merited rivalry between our numerous implement-makers.

The first day was devoted to the show of horses, implements, agricultural products, &c. The attendance of visitors, as usual on the first day, was small compared to the second day, when the grounds, with the cattle in their respective stalls, and the large gathering assembled, gave it a very gay and pleasing effect, there being a great many of the fair sex on the ground; and at one time it is estimated that there were from ten to twelve hundred persons present.

The exhibits of horses were large, and showed that some attention had, since our last Exhibition, been paid to the draught stock, for which there is considerable demand on the Clarence, both for farm and road work. Mr. W. Small's Royal Lincoln, imported, was much admired, and attracted considerable notice, carrying off a prize, and champion prize, as the best draught stallion in the yard; while Mr. J. T. Jardine's Suffolk Punch Duke was also worthily awarded a prize, and was not without his admirers. Amongst the colonial bred, Mr. M. J. Everingham's Young Briton carried off first prize, and Mr. T. Small's Australian Giant, also a very fine animal, in the same class, was highly commended. A very fine pair of black draught, owned by Mr. H. Gunthorpe, were very deservedly awarded first prize; Mr. Ford's being commended. There was also a really splendid draught foal, by Young Briton, shown by Mr. A. M'Phee, together with the usual display of draught mares, hacks, &c., while the blood stock imported was well represented by Mr. C. G. Tindal's Livingstone, who deservedly took first prize and champion prize, as the best blood stallion in the yard; Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Kelpie carrying off the laurels as the blood stallion best adapted to get stock suitable for general purposes. As regards the jumping horses exhibited, perhaps the least said about them the better. We incline to the opinion that many of them could jump, and would have taken their leaps much better had not the people crowded round the hurdles; as it was, they did not comply with the terms stipulated in the schedule, and the judges refused to make any award. As non-competitive, were two pure bred Shetlands, exhibited by Messrs. Pearson, Brothers, which were greatly admired, as also a small chesnut entire pony, shown by Mr. Henry Gregory.

The show of cattle, though not quite so large in number, was certainly not a wit behind former years, as regarded the breed or quality of the animals shown, and few other districts in New South Wales could have brought together such a display of horned stock as was exhibited at the Clarence Agricultural Society's grounds on Wednesday last. In this department the cattle were all so very fine that we think it would be invidious of us to attempt to criticise the respective herds, though it is very gratifying to notice that Mr. W. Small, J.P., who showed some really fine stock, and carried off a fair share of the laurels, was again amongst the list of competitors; while Mr. Thomas Small's exhibit, though not a prizetaker, was considered worthy of notice by the judges. The exhibits of Messrs. Barnes and Smith and Messrs. Fanning, Griffith, and Co. were really excellent, and so evenly balanced in quality were many of the animals from the above well known Richmond River herds, that the task imposed upon the judges, in many of the classes, was somewhat onerous, and we regret to notice that in two of them the judges were not unanimous. The Wooroowoolgen exhibits evinced the great care and attention they had received at the hands of Mr. D. Campbell, the superintendent; the Dyrabba lot, as usual, looked in splendid condition; while some very fine stock was exhibited by Messrs. Pearson, Brothers, and Mr. G. Mylne: though the Tabulam, Newbold, and Yulgilbar herds, were unrepresented—if we except two fat cows, non-competitive, which were shown by Mr. C. H. E. Chauvel, and commended. We hope next year that not only the owners of these stations, but many more, who have some fine stock, will be found competing. We understand that very many of the exhibits of cattle proceed to Sydney for the Metropolitan Show, where, we have little doubt, they will fully maintain the character hitherto borne by the Clarence and Richmond, as one of the best districts for pure bred stock in the colonies.

In fat stock, there was a very good display, the Dyrabba herd carrying off the prizes for fat ox and cow; and Mr. T. Hewitt second prize, in the latter class.

In pigs there were only two exhibits; and three in sheep, though the Southdowns shown by Messrs. Barnes and Smith were really good, and carried off prizes.

Amongst the manufactures, the samples of leather, from the tannery of Mr. F. Layton, were very conspicuous.

The soap, also shown by Mr. F. Layton, was a good exhibit.

In saddlery and harness, Mr. D. D. Carlill showed some very fine exhibits of shaft and leading harness, and some saddles, for which he took first prize—though in the former, there being no competition, the judges regretted that they could only award half prize.

In boots and shoes there was a good display.

In wines too, there was a great falling off. Hitherto there has been considerable competition amongst our vignerons, but this year the entries, even in this class, were small, though a splendid white wine was exhibited, which was highly spoken of by the judges, and shows to what perfection our wines can attain by care and attention.

Under the head of miscellaneous, Mr. T. Bawden, M.P., showed a very fine collection of minerals, exhibiting the mineralogy of the district, comprising sulphate and oxides of copper, malachite, antimony, black lead, copper, and various shales, besides some specimens of petrified wood and some rare fossils, and samples of tin ore from the New England districts.

In the miscellaneous department there were several exhibits, for which no prizes were offered.

There was a very fine collection of sugars of different qualities exhibited by the Colonial Sugar Company, non-competitive, which were highly commended.

In tobacco and cigars, the exhibits were good, the former being shown by Mr. R. Muirhead and the latter by Mr. R. Schafer, both of whom were awarded first prizes.

For sugars made on the Clarence or Richmond Rivers, the prize was awarded to Mr. T. Bawden, M.P., for his two exhibits of Carr's Creek manufactured sugars.

There was not a single exhibit of cheese, bacon, preserved meats, or even a collection of vegetables shown.

The catering for the public was under the direction of Mr. S. Kritsch, and was all that could be desired. On the second day, the members and friends of the society met in the pavilion, where a substantial luncheon was served up by Mr. S. Kritsch, of which a goodly number partook. Mr. T. Bawden, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. T. G. Hewitt, vice-president, the vice-chair, while the side table was presided over by Mr. J. Meillon, the treasurer of the society.

THE JUDGES' AWARDS.

HORSES.

Judges—Blood Stock—Messrs. A. Rodgers and W. W. H. Ranken. Draught Stock—Messrs. J. S. Pearson and T. H. Smith.

IMPORTED.

Blood stallion, 5 years and over, £3; second prize, £1 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. C. G. Tindal's Livingstone, aged, prize.

Draught stallion, 5 years and over, £3. One exhibit. Mr. J. T. Jardine's Duke, half prize.

Draught stallion, under 5 years, £2. One exhibit. Mr. William Small's Royal Lincoln, 3 years, half prize—being all the judges could award, there being no competition, but they remarked that the animal was worthy of the whole prize.

COLONIAL BRED.

Blood stallion, 5 years and over, £3. One exhibit. No award; not considered worthy.

Blood stallion, under 3 years, £1; second prize, 10s. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Banagher, 2 years and 5 months, prize; Mr. Joseph Page's Brown, second prize.

Blood mare, 5 years and over, £3. Three exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Teesee, aged, prize; Mr. T. G. Hewitt's Eulalie, highly commended; Nina, belonging to same owner, commended.

Blood mare, 3 years and under 5 years, £1 10s. One exhibit. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Pyrrha, 4 years and 5 months, half prize.

Heavy draught stallion, 5 years and over, £3. Two exhibits. Mr. M. J. Everingham's Young Briton, 5 years, prize; Mr. T. Small's Australian Giant, 5 years, highly commended.

Heavy draught mare, 5 years and over, £2. Three exhibits. Mr. W. Small's Bell, aged, prize; Mr. Thomas Ford's Damsel, 5 years, commended.

Heavy draught mare, 3 years and under 5 years, £1 10s. Three exhibits. Mr. A. M'Phee's Gipsy, 4 years, prize; Mr. John Rae's Blossom, 4 years, commended.

Hackney, to carry 14 st., £1 10s., second prize, 15s. Five exhibits. Mr. William Small's Badger, aged, prize; Messrs. Pearson, Brothers' Darkie, 6 years, second prize; Mr. Joseph Page's Hercules, highly commended.

Hackney, to carry 10 st., £1; second prize, 10s. Nine exhibits. Mr. C. G. Tindal's Valentine, aged, prize; Mr. T. G. Hewitt's Attila, aged, second prize; Mr. A. Beaton's Gambetta, 4 years, highly commended for being well broken.

Pair draught horses, property of exhibitor, £3. Two exhibits. Mr. Henry Gunthorpe's prize; Mr. Thomas Ford's commended.

Draught foal, by side of dam, age and pedigree to be stated, £1; second prize, 10s. Seven exhibits. Mr. A. M'Phee's chesnut colt, 5 months old, by Young Briton, prize; Mr. J. Miller, sen.'s chesnut filly, same age and sire, second prize; Mr. D. Buchanan's black colt, 4 months, same sire, highly commended.

Pair carriage horses, shown in harness, property of the exhibitor, £2. Two exhibits. Mr. J. T. Jardine's, aged, prize.

Two foals, this season's drop, by any colonial sire, special prize by Mr. M. J. Everingham, £2, to be divided. Seven exhibits. Mr. A. M'Phee's chesnut colt, 5 months, by Young Briton, and Mr. J. Miller, sen.'s chesnut filly, same age and sire, prize.

Best foal, by Young Briton, special prize by Mr. M. J. Everingham, £2. Three exhibits. Mr. A. M'Phee's chesnut colt, 5 months, prize.

Blood mare, with blood foal at foot, special prize by Messrs. Barnes and Smith, £3 3s. Two exhibits. Mr. T. G. Hewitt's Eulalie, foal by Tuileries, prize.

Blood yearling colt, special prize by Mr. H. Asberry, £1. Four exhibits. Mr. Joseph Page's brown colt, 1 year and 4 months, prize.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

Best blood stallion in the yard, £2 10s. Mr. C. G. Tindal's Livingstone, aged, prize.

Best draught stallion in the yard, £2 10s. Mr. W. Small's Royal Lincoln, 3 years, prize.

Best blood mare in the yard, £2. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Teezee, aged, prize.

Best draught mare in the yard, £2. Mr. W. Small's Bell, aged, prize.

Blood stallion, best adapted to get stock suitable for general purposes, £3. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Kelpie, aged, prize.

Best jumping horse, to carry twelve stone over not less than four feet six inches, special prize by Mr. F. Gray, £3. Nine entrances. No award, the judges remarking that none of the horses were entitled to the prize according to the conditions specified. Mr. D. Pearson's Toprail the best.

Blood hackney, for the shoer, special prize by Mr. T. G. Hewitt, £1. Seven entrances. No award, the judges remarking none worthy; shoeing very indifferent.

NON-COMPETITIVE.

Pair Shetland ponies, exhibited by Messrs. Pearson, Brothers, highly commended, the judges remarking that they reflect great credit on their owners, and they regret it is not in their power to award them a prize.

CATTLE.

Judges—Messrs. A. Rodgers, W. C. Hill, and J. C. Irving. Herefords—Messrs. J. S. and D. T. Pearson.

IMPORTED.

Durham bull, 2 years and under 5 years, £1 10s. Three exhibits. Mr. W. Small's Skyrocket, 4 years, prize; Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Daisy Duke, highly commended; Mr. T. Small's Massie, commended.

Durham Cow, 5 years and over, £2. One exhibit. Mr. W. Small's Prosiporthe, 5 years, half-prize.

Durham cow, 2 years and under 5 years, £1 10s. One exhibit. Mr. W. Small's Eva, 3 years 10 months, half-prize.

COLONIAL BRED.

Durham bull, 4 years and over, £2 10s. Two exhibits. Messrs. Pearson, Brothers' Gallant, 4 years 8 months, prize.

Durham bull, under 2 years, £1; second prize, 10s. Five entries, four exhibits. Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Duke of Wellington, 1 year 2 months, prize; Messrs. Barnes and Smith's 2nd Duke of Richmond, 1 year 4 months, second prize; Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Bismark, 1 year, highly commended.

Durham bull, under 1 year, £1. Two exhibits. Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Rob Roy, 9 months, prize.

Durham cow, 4 years and over, £3. Three entrances, two exhibits. Mr. W. Small's Blossom 1st, aged, prize; Blossom 4th, 5 years 6 months, same owner, commended.

Durham cow, 2 years and under 4 years, £1 10s, second prize 15s. Five exhibits. Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Queen of Beauty, 2 years 3 months, prize; Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Mabel, 3 years 3 months, second prize; Niobe, 2 years, same owners, highly commended; Mr. W. Small's Blossom 5th commended. Note—Mr. J. C. Irving dissenting from the award given.

Durham heifer, under 3 years, £1; second prize, 10s. Four exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Stella, 1 year 9 months, prize; Hebe, 1 year 11 months, second prize; Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Flower of Richmond, 11 months, highly commended.

Durham heifer, under 1 year, £1; second prize, 10s. Eight entrances, six exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Gertrude, 10 months, prize; Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s Princess Alexandra, 9 months, second prize; Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Red Duchess, 10 months, Mr. W. Small's Rose of Clarenza, 8 months, and Princess Alice, 6 months, same owner, all highly commended. Note.—Mr. J. C. Irving considered Red Duchess much superior to Princess Alexandra.

Hereford bull, under 1 year, £1. Two exhibits. Messrs. Fanning, Griffith, and Co.'s Prince Arthur, 8 months, prize; Mr. T. G. Hewitt's Pericles, 7 months, commended.

Hereford cow, 4 years and over, £2. Two exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's red with white face No. 1, prize; ditto No. 2, same owners, highly commended.

Hereford cow, 2 years and under 4 years, £1. Two exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's red and white face No. 1, prize; ditto No. 2, same owners, highly commended.

Hereford heifer, under 2 years, £1. Two exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's red with white face No. 1, prize; ditto No. 2, same owners, highly commended.

Hereford heifer, under 1 year, £1. Two exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's red with white face No. 1, prize; ditto No. 2, same owners, highly commended.

Dairy cow, with calf at foot, £2. Three exhibits. Mr. William Eaton's Cherry, 6 years, prize.

Pair working bullocks, property of exhibitor, £1 10s. Three exhibits. Mr. E. Macleay's, prize; Mr. W. Eaton's, commended.

Six Durham heifers, under 3 years, special prize by Messrs. Barnes and Smith, silver cup, value £3 3s. Three exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Niobe, 2 years; Hebe, 1 year 10 months; Stella, 1 year 9 months; Red Rose, Ruby, and Princess, prize. Messrs. Fanning, Griffith, and Co.'s Flower of Richmond, 11 months; Princess Alexandra, 11 months; Marchioness of Lorne, 11 months; Drawing-room Rose, 1 year 11 months; Wooroowoolgen Rose, 2 years 3 months; Queen of Beauty, 2 years 2 months, highly commended. Mr. G. Mylne's pen, commended.

Six Durham bulls, under 2 years, special prize by Messrs. Fanning, Griffith, and Co., £2 10. One exhibit. Messrs. Fanning, Griffiths, and Co.'s sailor Boy 2nd, 10 months; Rob Roy, 9 months; Duke of Wellington, 1 year 2 months; Bismark, 1 year; Lord Hampton, 1 year 3 months; Norfolk, 1 year 2 months, prize.

CHAMPION PRIZES.

Best bull in the yard, £3. Mr. W. Small's Skyrocket, 4 years, prize.

Best cow in the yard, £3. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Gertrude, 10 months, prize.

NON-COMPETITIVE.

Six heifers, exhibited by Messrs. Pearson, Brothers, commended.

Two fat cows, exhibited by Mr. C. H. E. Chauvel, commended.

SHEEP.

Judge—Mr. Thomas Hewitt, sen.

Ram, any breed, £1 10s. Two exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Southdown, 2 years, prize.

Pen fine sheep, any breed, £1. One exhibit. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's Southdowns, half prize.

PIGS.

Judges—Messrs. H. Barnes, T. Small, and John Crispin.

Boar, small breed, £1. Two exhibits. Mr. W. Sultitude's white, 15 months, prize; Mr. T. Hewitt's black, commended.

Sow, small breed, £1. Two entrances, but no exhibit.

FAT STOCK.

Judges—Messrs. Joseph Page and Thomas Small.

Fat ox, any breed or age, £2. Three exhibits. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's white, 5 years, prize.

Fat cow, any breed or age, £3; second prize, £1. Seven entries. Messrs. Barnes and Smith's red and white, 7 years, prize; Mr. T. Hewitt's roan, aged, second prize.

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POULTRY AND RABBITS.

Judges—Messrs. H. Barnes and J. C. Irving.

Cochin China cock and two hens, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. R. Potts, half-prize.

Game cock and two hens, 10s. Three exhibits. Mr. W. Gibson, prize; Mr. F. Gray's highly commended.

Gander and two geese, 10s. Two entrances, only one exhibit. Mr. W. Bultitude, half prize.

Drake and two ducks, any breed, 10s. Three entries, two exhibits. Mr. W. Eaton, prize, and commended.

Two rabbits, for weight, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. W. Bultitude, half prize.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—FARM PRODUCE.

Judges—Messrs. John Gregor, Alexander M'Phee, and John M'Pherson, Senior.

Maize, large, in cob, 70 lbs., 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. John Bailey, prize; Mr G. Crispin, commended.

Maize, small, in cob, 70 lbs., 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., prize.

Maize, red core, in cob, 70 lbs., 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Potatoes, old, 1 cwt., 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize, very good.

Pumpkins, stock, six, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Pumpkins, table, six, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

FARM PRODUCE USED IN MANUFACTURE.

Judges—Messrs. E. S. Muir and E. S. Hayley.

Sugar cane, Bourbon plant, six, 7 months, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Sugar cane, Tahitian or China, ratoons, six, 7 months, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. R. W. Fuller, half prize.

Sugar cane, Ribbon plant canes, six, 7 months, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. R. W. Fuller, half prize.

Sugar cane, Ribbon ratoon, six, 7 months, 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. R. W. Fuller, prize.

Sugar cane, Purple ratoon, six, 7 months, 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. John Crispin, sen., prize.

Sugar cane, best six ratoons, any variety, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Sugar cane, best collection, £1. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED.

Judges—Messrs. T. Fisher and F. Layton.

Sugar, 28 lbs., made on the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, £1 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. T. Bawden's No. 1, prize; and No. 2, same exhibitor, commended. The exhibits were from sugars manufactured at the Carr's Creek Mill.

Tobacco, 28 lbs., £1. Two exhibits. Mr. R. Muirhead, prize.

Cigars, 100, £1. Two exhibits. Mr. R. Schaffer, prize.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Judges—Messrs. J. F. Wilcox and T. H. Smith.

Bananas, three bunches, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Bananas, Ceylon, three bunches, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Plantains, three bunches, 10s. One exhibit. Mr. J. Crispin, sen., half prize.

Collection preserved fruits, £1. Two exhibits. Mr. T. G. Hewitt, prize; Mr. J. Crispin, sen., highly commended.

WINES.

Judges—Captain Sinclair, Messrs. J. S. Pearson and G. Foott.

Three bottles, red, 1870, £1. One exhibit. Mr. G. Heidt, half prize.

Three bottles red, 1871, £1. One exhibit. Mr. G. Heidt, half prize.

Three bottles, red, 1872, £1. Two exhibits. Mr. S. Kritsch, prize.

Three bottles, white, 1870, £1. One exhibit. Messrs. Barnes and Smith, half prize—the judges remarking, worthy of whole prize—best quality wine in the section.

ANIMAL PRODUCTS.

Judges—Messrs. H. Barnes, Joseph Page, and J. C. Irving.

Neatsfoot oil, five gallons, 10s. One exhibit, Mr. T. Hewitt, half prize.

Butter, 4 lbs, 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. John M'Pherson, sen., prize; Mr. J. Crispin, sen., commended.

Beeswax, 10 lbs., 10s. One exhibit. Mr. F. Layton, half prize.

Honey, 14 lbs., 10s. One exhibit. Mr. John Crispin, sen., half prize.

Tallow, not less than 3 cwt., £1. One exhibit. Mr. T. Hewitt, half prize.

MANUFACTURES.

Judges—Messrs. J. S. Pearson, W. Lambert, and T. Fisher.

Samples of leather, manufactured in the district, £1. One exhibit. Mr. F. Layton, half prize, and very highly commended by the judges as being a first-class exhibit.

Collection of boots, exhibited by the maker, not less than six pairs, £2. Two exhibits. Mr. Edmund Hockey, prize and commended.

Shaft and leading harness, exhibited by the maker, £1. Mr. D. D. Carhill, half prize, the judges remarking worthy of whole prize, as being a good exhibit.

Saddle, exhibited by maker, £1. Three exhibits. Mr. D. D. Carhill, prize, and a second saddle by same maker, highly commended.

Six chairs, cedar, exhibited by the maker, £1. One exhibit. Mr. W. Stucley, half prize.

Chest of drawers, exhibited by the maker, £1. One exhibit. Mr. W. Stucley, half prize.

Soap, not less than 56 lbs., exhibited by the maker, £1. One exhibit. Mr. F. Layton, half prize, the judges remarking worthy of whole.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Judges—Messrs. D. B. Selman, John Gregor, and William Davison.

Iron plough, any maker, £2. Four entries, two exhibits. Mr. Mildred North, prize; Mr. P. Claffey, commended.

Iron plough, made in the district, £2. Three exhibits. Mr. P. Claffey, prize.

Iron plough, made in the district at a cost not to exceed £8, £1 1s.; second price 15s. Four exhibits. Mr. Mildred North, prize; Mr. P. Claffey, second prize.

Plough, wooden beam, with steel mould board, £1; second prize £1. Four exhibits. Messrs. Cooper and Bungate, prize; Mr. S. Kritsch, for his No. 2, highly commended.

Pair two-horse wooden harrows, 10s. One exhibit. Messrs. Cooper and Bungate, half-prize.

Five tore barrow, 10s. Two exhibits. Mr. S. Kritsch, prize.

Scarifier and Scuffler, 10s. Three entries, one exhibit. Messrs. Cooper and Bungate, half-prize.

Spring-cart, £1. Two exhibits. Mr. S. Kritsch, prize.

Horse cart tilting, £1. Three exhibits. Messrs. Cooper and Bungate, prize.

Collection horse shoes, 10s. One exhibit, Mr. S. Kritsch, half-prize.

CHAMPION PRIZE.

Best and most useful plough in the yard, for general purposes, £2. Mr. Mildred North, prize.

NON-COMPETITIVE.

American maize drill, exhibited by Messrs. Barnes and Smith, commended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Judges—Messrs. N. Dewhurst and F. Layton.

Collection of minerals, exhibiting the mineralogy of the district, £1. One exhibit. Mr. T. Bawden, half-prize, the judges remarking very good collection.

NON-COMPETITIVE.

Samples of cigars, exhibited by Mr. Randolph Schaffer, commended.

Grover and Baker's sewing-machines, Nos. 9 and 23, exhibited by Mr. T. Page, both very good.

A splendid collection of photographs, &c., exhibited by Mr. J. W. Lindt, commended.

Samples of cracked maize, exhibited by Mr. Eccles, commended.

Sample of sugar, shown by the Colonial Sugar Company, and manufactured at their mills on the Clarence River, highly commended.

Sample of manna, exhibited by Mr. Joseph Page, commended.

NOTE.—The Central Society's prizes will be awarded by the committee, on receipt of the same, and notification of the parties entitled to receive them, published in our columns, as soon as known.

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(From the Daily Telegraph.)

THE annual exhibition of the above society was held on Thursday, March 28, at the show yards, Heidelberg, and was in every respect a great success, for the weather, which for three days previously had been of the most wretched description, all at once took a turn for this occasion, and became beautiful, pleasant, and enjoyable. The tents contained a really magnificent collection of fruits, some descriptions being superior to what we have this season seen, therefore those who looked forward to a renewal of the competition between some of our largest growers were not doomed to disappointment, for right keen competition it was in these classes. The show, too, of roots, farm, and dairy produce, was both extensive and highly creditable. The stock yards were, if anything, more than full with live stock, amongst which were animals exceedingly meritorious, the horses taken altogether being a capital class, neat cattle and dairy stock being equal to what are seen at exhibitions with far more prestige and greater pretensions. The class for sheep was but poorly filled. The pigs, however, in a measure made up for them, the collection of swine being an admirable class. Some excellent poultry were staged, and although not a great quantity, sufficient to give an interest to the whole. The implement division was well filled by our leading Melbourne firms, who never seem to weary of attending our agricultural meetings, whether they be far or near. The attendance of visitors was good, at the same time we did not notice many of the Melbourne public on the grounds, the preceding stormy days having, doubtless, somewhat damped our city residents' ardour for outdoor recreations. The country districts, however, failed not to send in their contingents, the number of buggies and other vehicles in the carriage paddock being very large. Every praise is due to the committee and their energetic secretary, Mr. R. H. Cameron, for the very excellent arrangements not only made, but judiciously carried out.

In the draught horse section, stallion foaled before January, 1869, the best came from Mr. James Andrew, who was placed first, Mr. A. Crichton being second. This was the weakest class of the lot. The first prize for best stallion foaled in 1869 was awarded to Mr. S. Jeffrey's horse, Mr. A. Crichton being again second. The best colt or gelding of 1870 came from Mr. W. Pappel, Messrs. Zinner and T. Armstrong being first and second respectively. Section 2 contained some capital animals. Mares in foal or with foal at foot being well shown by Messrs. Robertson and Clewitt, Brisbane, Brothers, and Mr. Zinner dividing the honours amongst them in the order named. The prizes for the best filly of 1869 went to Messrs. M. Zinner first, Brisbane, Brothers second, and F. Armstrong third, who all exhibited very fair animals. Fillies of 1870 came from Messrs. J. Laidlay and T. Bell; farm horses from Messrs. Robertson and Clewitt, and T. Armstrong, who were all successful prize-takers. The prize for the best yearling filly the progeny of Cumberland Hero was awarded to Mr. J. Hamilton. Farmers' hackneys brought out several useful horses, Messrs. A. Crichton, T. Armstrong, and James Cox taking the prizes in the order mentioned. The awards for the best shoeing went to Messrs. C. Hind, W. Doolan, J. V. Fairley, and Greene.

The section devoted to neat cattle having several cracks from the celebrated Mount Derrimut herd of Mr. R. Morton must be deemed good, even were they less well backed up. The prize for the best bull, any breed, calved before 1870, was awarded to Mr. Alexander Young, Mr. J. Bell being second, and Mr. R. Slessar third. The best bull of 1870 was exhibited by Mr. T. Armstrong, the second prize won by J. Mann. The prize for the best bull of 1871 brought out Mr. R. Morton, always a formidable competitor, who had an excellent youngster, with fine bone, good flesh, and excellent hair. This was placed easily first. Mr. Armstrong second, and Mr. G. Cooper third. The best Alderney bull came from Mr. Job Smith. This animal we have on previous occasions described. The second prize went to Mr. E. Greaves.

Section 2, breeding cows, introduced us to another of Mr. R. Morton's. This animal was very complete in middle and loin, also good forward, rotund, and of nice quality. The second prize went to a passable animal belonging to Mr. R. R. Woolcott. The prize for the best heifer of 1870 brought a handsome youngster from Mr. R. Morton, lengthy and even, top excellent, and evidently a good thriver, quality of flesh and hair excellent. This was of course first, Mr. G. Cooper second, and Mr. Armstrong third. Alderney cows were shown by Mr. R. Greaves, who took both first and second prizes. Useful dairy cows were exhibited by Mrs. Greenaway and Messrs. Watson and Patterson.

Class C, sheep, was not a good one. The prize for long-woolled rams was obtained by Mr. W. Trenowth, as was also the prize for long-woolled ewes. Angora goats came from Mr. James Banks, to whom a prize was awarded.

Class D, swine.—We are glad to report this was a large and good entry, and somewhat difficult to judge, as none were bad and some pre-eminently good, the principal prize-takers being Messrs. A. Creighton, R. Slisser, G. Plant, Watson and Patterson, J. Pitman, H. Lane, and R. White, whose various pens made a fine display.

The poultry division contained good geese, from Mr. Moore, of Brighton; Brahmahpootras, from Messrs. F. W. Ellis and J. Hamilton; Cochin and Spanish, from Mr. A. Brown, of Hotham; and game, from the same exhibitor and Messrs. Watson and Patterson. The best Dorkings were shown by—Mr. Moore first prize, Mr. Brown second; Aylesbury ducks, by Messrs. Watson and Patterson and others. Hamburg fowls and pigeons were also staged.

Mr. W. M'Culloch had on view, not for competition, his recent importation of young Shorthorn bulls, which arrived per steamship Northumberland, viz.:—"Royal George," calved 13th March, 1871; "Achmet," calved 25th September, 1870; and "Zero," calved 24th June, 1870. These animals are English youngsters of aristocratic lineage, exhibiting very nice character and splendid quality of skin and hair. They will doubtless prove an acquisition to this colony.

The class for grain and seeds did not fill well. The prize Bendigo wheat, however, was shown, not for competition, and greatly admired. The second and third prizes for wheat were awarded to Mr. J. Creighton, no first being given. The best Tartarian oats came from Mr. A. Donaldson, the second prize going to Mr. J. Laidlay. The first prize for barley was also awarded to Mr. Donaldson. Fair quality prairie grass seed was shown by Mr. Joseph Bond, who was placed first and second. The division devoted to root and other green crops brought together a very superior collection. The potatoes from Messrs. Laidlay, J. Creigton, and J. Cox were excellent samples. The mangold wurzel, both long and globe, exhibited by Messrs. Woodmason, C. Dunston, Job Smith, Duncan Brothers, and others, were capital specimens of these useful roots. Turnips, carrots, onions, cabbages, parsnips were shown largely, and at the same time in good form. The chief prizes were carried off by Messrs. P. Egan, Brighton, Woodmason, Fanning, C. Dunston, A. Donaldson, and W. H. Dunston, who divided the honours amongst them, the whole of their exhibits being quite first-class. The prize for the best collection of farm produce went to Mr. C. Dunston.

The dairy produce class contained a nice display, there being no less than nineteen exhibits of fresh butter, and nearly as many of potted butter. Messrs. H. Lane and J. Cotchin were first and second respectively for fresh butter, and Messrs. Joseph Cotchin and J. Laidlay stood in the same position as regards potted butter. Capital samples of colonial cheese came from Messrs. J. Hamilton and J. Laidlay, Watson and Patterson being the chief prize-takers for bacon, hams, &c. Excellent home-made bread came from a number of exhibitors, the prizes going to J. Laidlay and John Creighton.

The implement yard was well filled, and the competition keen, Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. being the largest and most successful exhibitors. The prize for the best swing plough went to Mr. Hugh Lennon, for one of his well got up implements. The award for the best drill plough was made to T. Robinson and Co. The best drill-grubber was shown by Hugh Lennon, Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. being second. The prize for harrows went to Mr. H. Lennon for a well-finished set. The first prize for grubber and scarifier was carried off by T. Robinson and Co., with Hugh Lennon a close second. The chaff-cutter prize, as usual, was carried off Mr. John Buncle, who had one of his machines with all the improved gear, &c. The mowing-machine prize was awarded to T. Robinson and Co., and the best horse hayrake came from Messrs. T. Robinson and Co. and Wilding and Co., of Melbourne, who divided the honours. The best cheese-press was shown by Mr. John Donaldson, and a very excellent and cheap farm gate by Mr. Job Smith. We do not know who would be without gates when they can be obtained such as the one exhibited at 15s. each. This was awarded the first prize. The prize for the best double-furrow plough, subject to trial in the field at the ensuing meeting, was awarded to T. Robinson and Co.

TASMANIA.

FILES from Hobart Town and Launceston are to the 2nd instant.—Master Harold Willes, the eldest son of Dr. Willes, of Oatlands, was accidentally shot on Saturday, 30th March, in the head by young Mr. D'Emden while out rabbiting at Hilly Park near Oatlands. The poor lad survived about half-an-hour, and died just after his agonised father arrived. The sad occurrence has caused quite a gloom over Oatlands, where the little fellow was much loved for his amiable and gentlemanly disposition. Mr. and Mrs. Littlechild, and a young lady visitor were present when the gun accidentally exploded in the hands of Mr. D'Emden, who is appalled by the sad event. The poor youth shot was aged about 13 years.

By the efforts of Mr. Atkins, the Superintendent of the Cascades Institution, a new track from the ice-house to Mount Wellington Pinnacle has been cleared and marked by white paint spots. The new track will enable excursionists to reach the highest point of Mount Wellington without the fatigue of crossing, but not depriving them of the privilege of seeing the extraordinary boulders which are designated the Plough Field. The *Cornwall Chronicle* states that James Moss, a well-known journeyman baker in that town, who was in the Invalid Depot, has been taken out by his nephew, lately arrived from Melbourne. The latter received a letter from his father urging him to look for his uncle James, who had become heir to property at Newbury and its vicinity, in Berkshire, to the value of £100,000. It appears that the Government had been in correspondence some three years ago with persons in England interested in the fate of the elder Moss, and who were desirous of placing him in possession of property which was then his, legitimately, if he had been on the spot to claim it, and prove his identity.—The same journal says:—We have seen at Mr. R. Newey's corn store a sample of black barley, which has been found to grow an excellent succulent green food for cattle. The seed was received here from the Cape of Good Hope, and it has been found hardy enough to defy the attacks of frost and the grub which are so destructive to the ordinary Cape barley. The grain is large and very pure, white inside the husk.

Captain Austin, an old colonist, died on the 28th March. The Congregational Union of Tasmania commenced its sittings on the 26th March. The Rev. J. Nisbet, the Chairman, delivered an opening address. The Rev. W. Mathison, of the Don, was appointed President for next year. The General Council, it was decided, will be held at Launceston in March, 1873. A committee was appointed to communicate with the Government on the subject of having a representative of the Union on the Board of Education, on the subject of cemeteries, and the entrée at vice-regal levees.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WE have papers to the 2nd April from Adelaide. The following is the only item of interest, which we give as being connected with the subject of Mr. Wrench's letter that appeared in the *Herald* a few days ago:—The published report and accounts of the Moonta Copper Company show that the quantity of ore raised during the past six months has been 9265 tons, averaging 21 per cent., and 1972 tons of slimes, averaging 5 per cent., making the total produce 11,239 tons. On the 20th September last there were 5068 tons on hand, so that the directors during the half year have had to deal with 16,307 tons. Of this 10,715 tons have been delivered to the Wallaroo Company under agreement, leaving 5592 tons in stock. The proceeds of copper ore for the period named have reached £117,474, and the working expenses have absorbed £68,061. The buildings, plant, machinery, &c., are estimated at a total of £89,299. It is calculated that the produce remaining on hand is worth £50,528; and altogether the balance in favour of the Company, upon a comparison of assets and liabilities, is put down at the handsome total of £124,744. The profit and loss account for September 20th last, notwithstanding that it relates to a period of mineral depression, is a singularly prosperous looking document. A balance of £57,680 standing to the credit of the Company on March 20 was enlarged by £96,966, proceeds of ore, and £2 3s. transfer fees; so that £154,649 was rendered available for employment by the directors. Of this two amounts of £16,000 were bestowed upon the shareholders, and £60,153 was devoted to working expenses, leaving the balance of £62,496 with which the half-year just completed opened. It will be seen that whilst the receipts from copper ore for the last six months exceeded the receipts for the previous period by rather more than £20,000, the working charges increased to the extent of between £5000 and £6000. Through the facilities for the sale of produce afforded under the agreement with the Wallaroo Company, the directors have found it practicable to initiate a system of quarterly dividends. Under this arrangement, two dividends of 10s. per share have already been paid, and a third of 15s. a share will be payable on and after April 1.

FIJI.

LEVUKA papers to the 16th March are to hand.

Respecting the libel case, Burt v. the proprietor of the *Fiji Times*, the following declaration was served upon Mr. Griffiths:—"In the Supreme Court of Fiji. The fifteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. Levuka (to wit). Sydney Charles Burt by D'Arcy Wentworth Lathrop Murray his advocate, sues George L. Griffiths, who has been summoned to answer the plaintiff by a writ issued on the fourteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, for that before and at the time of the grievances hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff held the office of Chief Secretary and was a member of the King's Cabinet, and also a member of the Legislative Assembly of the kingdom of Fiji. And the defendant, intending to injure, vilify, and prejudice the plaintiff in his said office and memberships respectively, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, and credit, and to bring him into public contempt, scandal, infamy, and disgrace on, to wit the seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord 1872, falsely and maliciously published of the plaintiff in a newspaper called the *Fiji Times* the words following, that is to say:—'He was a servant in the employ of Moore and Co., of the Labour Bazaar, in Pitt-street, Sydney, from which he was ignominiously dismissed.' The defendant meaning that he, the plaintiff, was in the service of a certain business firm in Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, in Australia, known as Moore and Co., and whilst continuing in such service was for improper and dishonest actions of the plaintiff's dismissed and degraded by the said firm therefrom. And the defendant further intending as aforesaid at the same time and in the same newspaper further falsely and maliciously printed and published of the plaintiff the words following, that is to say:—'They found, as we in Fiji unfortunately find, that his mismanagement was so gross, his assumption so great, that with an advertisement, without blast of trumpet, without ring of tocsin, without even the sexton's toll or dirge, he was quietly dismissed,' the defendant meaning thereby that the plaintiff was in the service of a certain large business firm in the colony of Victoria, Australia, known as Goldbrough and Co., and, whilst continuing in such service, was, after twelve months' trial, found by such firm guilty of gross mismanagement and improper assumption, and was, in consequence, dismissed by them from such service. By means of which said several false and malicious printings and publishings the plaintiff was greatly injured in his good name, fame, and credit, and brought into public contempt, scandal, infamy, and disgrace in his said office and memberships, and otherwise sustained great losses and damages to his reputation and standing. And the plaintiff claims ten thousand dollars."

Mr. March (says the *Times*) is determined to maintain his notoriety. He has appeared in a new character and on a fresh scene. That character is not creditable to him, for he has taken to instruct people in the "rule of the road," and to give that instruction in a public place, and demonstrative manner. Because a gentleman was on the wrong side of the path, (the "rule of the road" is not regarded in Fiji), Mr. March took hold of him and thrust him to the other side. There is no need of such proceedings here. If Mr. March had acted as a gentleman, and requested Mr. Morey to keep the proper side of the way, it would have been done, but in the spirit of "I'm the King of the Castle," and with the usual manner of the Consul, he took an ungentlemanly course of pointing out an error. He refused to give any apology, and so Mr. Morey summonsed him for assault, but on Mr. March failing to appear the case was postponed until this morning.

On Thursday morning, March 12, before Messrs. Brougham and Caldecott, Mr. Hobday was charged with shooting a native at Taviuni, from the effects of which the man died. Mr. Inspector Martin asked for an adjournment for eight days, to allow of producing evidence, and the remand was granted. The accused asked for bail, as the shooting would be clearly proved to have been in self-defence. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, bail was allowed.

Mr. R. W. Smith, of Savu Savu (says the *Gazette*), having been accused of killing a native in his district, was taken before H.B.M.'s Consul, and held to bail, as a British subject, to appear and answer the charge on board any British man-of-war which might arrive in these waters. Desirous, however, of availing himself of the opportunity at hand to take his trial before the constituted authorities of Fiji, Mr. Smith, acting upon the advice of, and accompanied by, his advocate Mr. Murray, waited upon the Consul, and having explained his views, requested that his bail might be released, as he had elected to abide his trial here. Mr. March said he was happy to hear it, and thought Mr. Smith had taken a prudent course. It was his desire that all men, while resident in Fiji, should submit themselves to the laws, and that any protestation against them should be submitted to Sydney. He had an utter repugnance to anything likely to lead to riot and confusion, and would do his utmost to prevent it. Mr. Smith and Mr. Murray acknowledged the Consul's courtesy and retired.

The *Gazette* notices that the emigration from Fiji is becoming alarming, and observes:—The Meteor flashed away for Sydney on Thursday, bearing with her twenty-three of our white population, many of whom we can ill spare, especially in these *times*. It is expected that the Norman, now on the berth for Sydney, will carry away nearly an equal number of our friends. This is disheartening, but what else can be expected when, of late, disorder, disunion, and dissension have ruled paramount in Levuka.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I will esteem it a favour to be granted the use of your columns to express my views on the above subject.

As an old undergraduate of the Sydney University, I hail with delight the sentiments expressed by the speakers at the late commemoration, and favourably commented on by you; and also those contained in the letter signed "M. A.," which appeared in your paper a few days afterwards. They may be taken as an earnest that some concessions are to be made, but it seems to me that the changes advocated are not sufficiently extensive to meet the educational wants of the people.

The omission from the University curriculum of Greek as a compulsory study will certainly make room for other subjects of a more practical nature, but it will tend to degrade the "B. A." degree; I should, therefore, prefer to continue it in connection with that degree, and to institute new degrees expressive of scientific as distinguished from literary attainments.

The proposal of "M. A." to adopt the American plan of granting a certificate on the successful completion of each branch of study, must commend itself to the good sense of everyone.

But, in my view, other and far more extensive concessions are needed:—

1st. I would dispense with all fees from matriculated students for attendance at the University lectures, and cast the charge upon the treasury. This would only cost about £3000 a year, while it would throw open the University absolutely to all classes, and render the attainment of a degree no longer a premium to wealth.

2nd. In making new arrangements, I would not give any particular school or schools the privilege of sending free scholars to the University, but would make admission dependent upon success at matriculation.

3rd. I would dispense with the necessity of attending *all* the lectures at once, as is done at present. The effect of this would be that professional men, Government employés Public school teachers, &c., &c., could avail themselves of the opportunity of attending one or more courses of lectures at a time, without interfering with their daily avocations.

4th. I would grant certificates at every examination, and on the completion of each study, such certificates to count *pro tanto* for a degree if they are up to the proper standard, and to express on the face of them how much above or below the standard they are, and the degree of merit represented by them.

5th. On the attainment of a specified number of good certificates I would confer degrees, the designations of which should indicate the group of subjects in which the student had succeeded, and the measure of his success.

6th. I would have as many of the University lectures as possible delivered at night, the subjects to be taken in rotation, so that every one might have a chance of attending them; but for non-students I would charge a small admission fee, which I would allow to the lecturer.

7th. As the Affiliated Colleges are well endowed, and give little in return, I would cast upon them the following obligations:—(1.) To teach matriculated students of their own persuasion gratuitously, in the ordinary subjects. (2.) To charge resident students only the actual cost of their maintenance. (3.) To train a limited number of students for matriculation. For the last-mentioned service a moderate scale of charges should be fixed. In order to encourage these institutions to become feeders for the University on a large scale, not only should the teaching power be supplied by Government, but a system of bonuses might be adopted with advantage, and indeed I see no reason why colleges and schools which turn out more University men than the Affiliated Colleges, should not receive encouragement from the State proportionate to their deserts.

8th. I should like to see added to the University the following practical departments:—(1.) A school for teaching the art of speaking and writing the English language, including the use of logic, rhetoric, elocution, &c., and art of employing the language for social and business purposes. (2.) A school for teaching the laws and conventionalities of business, including the theory and practice of banking, insurance, and brokerage of all kinds, the nature and value of products, exchange, business terms and business forms, book-keeping in all its branches, valuable papers—their forms, the mode of dealing with them, and the laws and customs governing their use. (3.) A school of physical geography, geology, mineralogy, metallurgy, and practical mining. (4.) A school to promote the scientific development of our agricultural and pastoral resources. (5.) A school of surveying, architecture, and civil engineering. (6.) A school of mechanics, including the study of the modes of producing, transmitting, directing, and applying motive power. (7.) A school of drawing and mapping,—attendance at which for a short time I would make compulsory on all, as some acquaintance with drawing as well as with shorthand or condensed long-hand is of inestimable advantage to a student and in after life. (8.) A school of law, of a practical kind. (9.) In connection with the mathematical department, a school of navigation. (10.) A more practical school of modern languages.

I am aware that the realization of these and kindred ideas is rather difficult in the absence of proper machinery, of a technological museum, &c. But we have all the materials and plenty of time and opportunity to work them up. We have, moreover, in addition to the University Library and appliances, an excellent Museum, and a Free Library, a fine School of Arts, and a well-equipped Government Press which can be made auxiliary to any educational scheme; and there are factories and workshops of various kinds in abundance, and no lack of men skilled in arts and industries. There are also plenty of colleges and superior schools, and an excellent primary school system.

One thing is certain, the University has been too exclusive and aristocratic, indeed almost selfish in its administration—following the British rather than the American model, though the latter is best suited to our circumstances. It is only now that we are beginning to realize the uses to which the University can be put, by directing it aright, and the fact that it is the great fountain from which the education of the people must flow. Let it truly be a school of languages and of sciences, and above all let it be a school of arts—a practical school, which will accommodate itself to the ability, the tastes, and the genius of every student, by allowing him to follow the bent of his own inclinations in the acquisition of knowledge; and not, as at present, an intellectual hot-house, in which, in many cases, years are lost in stimulating minds to artificial and uncongenial requirements which have no real hold upon them, and which often convert hard-working students into titled dunces by making them learn with incredible labour things which they will never recollect, while they are bound to overlook studies in sympathy with their nature, and which they could pursue even with love, till they are at length thrown upon the world with a misconception of their powers, with their energies directed into a wrong channel, and without having made a fair start—or perhaps any start at all—in the direction which they must travel for life.

I know there are many who think with me on this subject, but they cannot muster up courage to enter the field. If they are University men, they are loath to set up their opinions against those of the University authorities; if they are not, they are afraid of venturing an opinion at all. Let them put off all reserve now that changes are recommended by the University itself, and they may succeed.

Apologizing for the length of this communication,

I am, &c.,

U. G.

8th April, 1872.

FOOT-ROT IN SHEEP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I think a great deal has been written on the above subject, and any one who wishes particulars of it will find them in "Randall's Sheep Husbandry." There is a mild form of disease of the foot, originating in scald in wet weather, described by Youatt—both forms of the disease are to be cured. What I trouble you with this letter for is, to put the following questions, and they refer to the worst form of the disease, and that well described by Randall:—*Is the disease hereditary?* If so, the earliest age of the disease showing in lambs? I have heard old shepherds say lambs are dropped with it, but I do not believe it.—Will parents cured of the disease to all *outward* appearance, have any taint in them that may descend to their progeny?

Yours, &c.,

J. G.

THE LAND.

(From the Sydney Mail, April 6.)

WE may follow another good example, given both in England and America—that is, in offering PRIZES FOR CROPS of various sorts. This has several times been proposed by the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, and we believe prizes have been offered, though entries have failed. The settlers either did not like to compete, or did not see how to compete. It was suggested, when the plan was devised for helping the local societies, that medals should be given for special objects, these being such as would most promote the progress of the district. Thus, if there was negligence displayed in the growth of certain crops, or if some description of produce might be grown and yet had never been attempted, the offer of a prize would be likely to beget amendment in the first case, and in the second draw attention to a new source of profit. In this way the local societies could be moved to do the work of the Central Society; and indeed without them it could not be done; for, though the entries might be received in Sydney, it would not be feasible to send inspectors to watch the sowing, growth, and gathering of the crop. Prizes appearing in the Society's own schedule could be applicable only for a few miles to the north-west and south of Sydney. It would be scarcely reasonable to expect the judges to travel beyond twenty miles on the lines of railway on their visits of inspection. Prizes for orchards, farms, gardens, single crops, and the like, might draw out a great amount of skill now lying dormant. If the notoriety gained by success is used by gardeners to their own advantage, in the case of single flowers, &c., why should it not be similarly useful to farmers? There is a great deal to be done by careful cultivators in the matter of seed grain, which, if of a superior kind, always brings the grower a higher price than unselected seed. We have lately given prominence to the reports of prize farms made by the judges employed by the Royal Agricultural Society of England. With respect to reports of single crops, they are simple matters. The judges have, of course, to note the locality, the character and condition of the soil; whether it is drained or manured; what was the previous crop, and whether it was manured; when the time of sowing; the nature of the operations in preparation, &c., and a detailed debtor and creditor account of the whole process, as follows:—

EXPENSE OF CROP.—Ploughing; harrowing; seed: three bushels, &c., at; reaping and binding; hauling; thrashing and cleaning; interest on land and rent; marketing crop.

CREDIT.—Bushels, at; straw; net profit on area.

Such statements as these would be found to be very valuable, as giving information as to what the cost of raising crops should be to those who have no notions on the subject.

The value of STEAM MACHINERY FOR PLOUGHING has been ascertained by sugar planters in America. From a Louisiana planter facts are received which set this question beyond doubt. In the fall of 1867 he imported a complete set of fourteen-horse power double-engine steam-ploughing tackle from Messrs. John Fowler and Co., of Leeds, England. His experience with this set during the first year decided him to order a second set the following year, of yet greater power. Both sets have since been in use, the last being used about the heaviest work, that is to say, in breaking up the land to a depth of fifteen and twenty inches with the mould-board plough, or when cultivating or subsoiling between the planted and ratoon cane rows to the depth of twenty and twenty-four inches.

It appears that the first forty acres of steam-ploughed land, which was broken up in the spring of 1868, and planted in corn and peas, and sugar cane, in the fall of the same year, gave a yield of 100,000 lbs. of dry sugar, being over 2500 lbs., or $2\frac{1}{2}$ hogsheads, to the acre. On other steam-ploughed lands, planted the following spring with cane, the result was nearly as satisfactory, and this too during a singularly unpropitious season. Many of this planter's fields, where "the stand" of cane was equally good, but cultivated only with horse or mule power, and receiving *much more* labour and attention than the steam-ploughed lands, did not produce more than 1500 lbs. His experience leads him to conclude that the yield of cane upon steam-cultivated lands, and with less than half the labour, will be fifty per cent. greater than can possibly be obtained by any other system.

This gentleman says that considerable prejudice exists against the use of the steam plough, but that the scarcity and dearness of labour is bringing men to avail themselves of it of necessity. "When it is in general use," he observes, "we will then be able to supply the world with cotton, bread, and meat. Our country is admirably adapted to it, and I believe that the day is not far distant when the smoke of the steam plough will ever be in sight of the millions of freemen who will then cultivate and inhabit our vast agricultural continent."

Much profit is to be obtained by farmers from the judicious use of a material within the reach of most. BONES are to be obtained in most districts at very little cost; in some only at the cost of gathering them, but their value depends on their mode of application. The roots of plants will not readily take hold upon them when in a dry state, and the agency of water does not help the process much, since bones are almost insoluble in water. When bones are ground to dust, a small amount is dissolved by the water of the soil containing carbonic acid, but the quantity is small, and the time taken to do it is great. In order, therefore, to obtain useful effects from this manure, the farmer must resort to an agent which has been found competent to dissolve the bones in a short space of time. This is sulphuric acid. The acid used should be of considerable strength, not less than 1.70 specific gravity. The acid will act upon bones either in their whole or their powdered state; but when reduced less acid is required, and its action is quicker. The best mode of mixing the two is to make a receptacle by means of an earth bed and walls for the bones. The acid is then added at the rate (in the case of bone-dust) of ten pounds to the bushel, the bones having previously been mixed with an equal weight of water and well stirred. When the acid reaches the bones the mass effervesces, boils up, and becomes warm, the sulphuric acid taking away two-thirds of the lime of the bone from the phosphoric acid, which remains united with the other third, forming a superphosphate of lime. This new substance being soluble in water is directly absorbed by the roots of the crop to which it is applied. If calcined bones, or the bone ash of the sugar-house be the material used, every hundred pounds will require $87\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of vitriol. When these have acted fully upon one another the mass will represent 26 pounds of superphosphate of lime, 66 pounds of gypsum $1\frac{1}{2}$ pound of magnesia, $2\frac{3}{4}$ pounds of soda, and of water and undissolved bone-earth $107\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. It must be remembered that in mixing this composition no metal implements should be used. After it is made it should be well earthed-up, to keep it from exposure to the air, or it should be put in barrels. A good manure may be made from bones without forming the superphosphate, by dissolving the animal matter of the bone by means of alkaline leys, and thus freeing the bone-earth, which is then in excessively fine particles, fit to be dissolved in the waters of the soil. For instance, take a barrel of fine ground bone, and a barrel of good wood-ashes; mix well together, and add three pails full of water; mix the whole carefully, and the manure will be ready in about a week. This is an excellent manure for maize; either the bone-dust prepared in this or the former manner may be used with advantage, particularly to all root-crops.

The United States are in possession of a STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. One of the functions of this department is to issue parcels of seed to farmers in various quarters of the country to secure their being thoroughly tested, and for the purpose of obtaining a knowledge of the behaviour of the same seeds in different soils and different climates. Every recipient is expected to give a faithful report to the statistician of the department, who tabulates these reports and publishes them for general information. Thus we find in the monthly reports issued from this department, and circulated throughout the States at the expense of the Government, a page or two devoted to information of this sort. For instance, from Mississippi State the reports are thus summarised by the statistician:—

"Bates's early sugar corn proves to be an early, productive, and delicious variety of small-eared red corn, and from its colour quite a novelty. As a first early sort it is desirable, but for the main early crop we decidedly prefer Brill's early sugar corn, which ripens a little later, but is of equal excellence and productiveness, and much larger. This is one of the best early varieties of sweet corn that we have ever tasted out of a dozen or more."

The "early Wakefield cabbage proved to be the best earlier variety, and should be planted extensively as the earliest good cabbage. The heads are small but solid, but tender and of excellent flavour; and as the plants can be set a foot apart, in two-feet rows, perhaps as large a weight of solid white heads can be raised of this variety as of those which are larger."

"Simons's early blood turnip beet is much like the old blood turnip beet, except being of a lighter colour, and somewhat smaller." And so on.

In this way all the farmers in the States are made aware of the experience of some, and are not left to the chance of picking up such facts from conversation at fairs and markets. They need not enter upon the experiment for themselves, and are saved from disappointment by being reliably informed of what they may expect; for, be it observed, the seeds to be tested are sent only to skilful cultivators and intelligent observers, so that the information is better worth having than if it were imparted by a neighbour less qualified to make the experiment.

It would be a great boon to us were it possible to disseminate such useful knowledge as this through the colony. Our farmers would be working to far more purpose than they are, and we should be deriving far more advantage from their work than we are. It seems to be very hard indeed to impress our public men with a sense of the need there is of doing this service for the settlers at the cost of the colony. The case is somewhat exceptional. Owing to certain favouring circumstances the greater part of the land in the hands of settlers has fallen to the lot of those who had no previous knowledge of cultivation, beyond the semi-savage art of scratching the land for the earthing of potatoes enough to maintain the family and feed the "rint-paying pig," and if some special means be not made to instruct them in the principles of good husbandry, it will be many along day before the land will yield its increase, and we shall have any reason to be proud of our yeomanry. America has precisely the same elements to deal with; but she is aware of the fact, and rests not day and night until they are fitted for the trusts committed to their keeping. A market is to be acquired for surplus produce of the country, but labour is so dear that there is no hope of competing with the produce of Europe, where labour is cheap, notwithstanding the advantages of climate and rich soil, if skill be not developed, and men be not incited to the employment of labour-saving machinery. Had it not been for her department of agriculture America could not now ship annually to Europe such vast stores of grain and meat. Last year she shipped to England 11,086,982 cwts. of wheat. But for the activity of the Government in diffusing useful knowledge amongst the cultivators of wheat with respect to the best varieties of wheat, and the best modes of cultivation, and but for the care of the same Government to provide facilities for communication with the coast, this could not have been done.

DR. LANKESTER ON PURE AIR.

IN TWO PARTS.—PART I.

THE pure air of the atmosphere contains four constituents, two of which are constant and two variable. The two constant constituents are oxygen and nitrogen gases. They are in the proportion of 21 of the former to 79 of the latter. The nitrogen is passive, remaining in an unchanged condition in the air; but the oxygen is ever being consumed and renewed. By its union with carbon, and other elements of the animal body, it maintains life. Just as it unites with the coals of the fire or the carbon of the gas and gives out heat, so it unites with the carbon of animal bodies and heats them, and they live. The result of their life is carbonic acid, which would poison the animal in the air in which it lives were it not for the agency of the vegetable kingdom. That which is death to animals is life to plants. Carbonic acid enters the plant as a compound of carbon and oxygen; but each cell of the plant is a chemical laboratory, where invisible forces are busily at work, separating and depositing the carbon as future store for man and beast, and the oxygen is set free. The oxygen is thus restored to its home in the air once more, again to be conquered by carbon, and once more to be set free from its prison in the plant-cell, when touched by the ray of light from the sun. But not as it enters the lungs of man or animal does oxygen come forth from the plant. It has acquired new power, and, like a giant refreshed, is more capable of action than before its repose. It has now become *ozone*. It is still oxygen, but oxygen capable of oxidising more powerfully, of acting more vigorously, than it does as it ordinarily exists in the atmosphere. Ozone is soon lost in the great ocean of air into which it is thrown by its own activity. It is found on mountain heights, it is found by the sea-shore, and on the sea; but it is consumed by cities, by cultivated land, by forests, and by all agencies which call its vigorous action into existence. But wherever it is found it acts favourably on the human body. The instincts of the denizens of cities and valleys have drawn them to mountain heights and sea-shores; and the annual migrations of families to our hills and sea-sides have excited the ridicule or the reflection of those who have never attempted to solve its real cause. The air on mountains and sea-sides is doubly fresh air; it is not only pure, but *ozonised*, which accounts for its curative and exhilarating action on the human body. It is interesting to know that this universal instinct of benefit to be derived from residence in these positions has been confirmed by elaborate physiological experiments on the human body. It is now known as a fact that those actions of the body which are essential to healthy life are carried on more vigorously in an atmosphere containing ozone. The great practical lesson taught by this knowledge is the importance of securing as often as possible change from an unozonised to an ozonised atmosphere; it is especially important to those whose opportunities are limited that when they are at the sea-side they should exclude no more than is absolutely necessary the action of this beneficial agent on their system.

In some experiments made at Brighton, I found in a room with the window open that whilst ozone test-paper was readily coloured at the open window it was not changed at all at the back room, showing that the impurities of the atmosphere of a room with an open window were sufficient to destroy all the ozone that entered it.

Let us now consider the variable constituents of our pure atmosphere. These are carbonic acid gas and the vapour of water. We have seen that carbonic acid is constantly being thrown into the atmosphere by the breathing of animals. There are several natural sources of this agent. All the putrefactions and fermentation of animal and vegetable substances is attended with the evolution of this gas. There is another natural source, and that is volcanic action, which is constantly supplying this gas. Of the gases which are thrown out from volcanoes this is most abundant. It is one of those sources of carbon and oxygen to the surface of the earth which will account for a phenomenon not otherwise easily explained, and that is the constant increase of organised beings on the surface of the earth. When Adam and Eve alone occupied the earth about 35 lbs. of carbon sufficed to organise the whole human race; but now we have 500,000,000 times that quantity of men and women alone. Add to these the domestic animals by which they are surrounded, and it will be seen that the demands for carbon upon the atmosphere through the vegetable kingdom has been enormous, and has constantly increased. The never-failing supply of this carbon is volcanic action. Thus we see that the increase of man on the earth, and his hope of multiplying in ages to come, is dependent on that action which produces volcanoes and earthquakes. Thus it is that the very phenomena which have sometimes been regarded as proofs of the wrath of God in a fallen world are blessings abounding with all possible goodness to the human race.

These natural supplies of carbonic acid gas are supplemented by others produced by man himself. He consumes carbon for cooking, warming, and manufacturing purposes, and it has been calculated that a thousand millions of men consume yearly upwards of 2,000,000,000 of pounds of carbon. This quantity is again increased by artificial fermentation, by tobacco-smoking, by lime-burning, and other sources, to a prodigious extent, when we calculate the real quantity consumed. Yet this carbonic acid, were it allowed to accumulate, would form but a small quantity in the great aerial ocean by which we are surrounded. In the pure air of the Alps and of the sea it forms but about 4 volumes in 10,000 of air. In the neighbourhood of towns and districts where this gas is produced, either artificially or naturally, a larger proportion of the gas is found.

The vapour of water is constantly present in the atmosphere. It is present in small quantities in the driest atmospheres, and during rain the atmosphere is saturated with it. In its largest quantities it is not an impurity. It nevertheless exercises a most important influence. The quantity of heat that falls upon the earth's surface is regulated by the quantity of moisture in the air. Heat is conducted much more rapidly from the body in a moist than a dry atmosphere. It is, however, in the power that the particles of moisture possess in taking up and retaining organic matter and various gases that its influence is seen in rendering the air impure. It is in damp states of the atmosphere that poisons most readily traverse its currents, and that the destructive agents which render air impure are more rife. It is the prevailing moisture of the atmosphere of the British Islands which renders their inhabitants more liable to the injurious influences of impurities than in countries where the temperature of the air is greater, but where the prevailing moisture is less. The atmosphere, however, is not rendered impure by the less or greater quantity of moisture it contains.

Having surmised this much of pure air, we are now in a position to judge of the nature of those impurities which render it injurious to animal life, and are more especially dangerous to human beings. We may divide these impurities into those which are gaseous and those which are solid, and speak first of gaseous impurities.

The first of these which I shall refer to, which is by far the most commonly injurious, is carbonic acid gas. We have seen what are the sources of this gas, and that in small quantities it exists naturally in the atmosphere. It cannot, however, be greatly increased without danger to health. The most common source of its increase is the interior of houses and buildings where human beings are gathered together. Human beings, when placed in rooms, are constantly consuming the oxygen of the atmosphere, and throwing into it carbonic acid gas; thus, if means are not taken to get rid of it, it accumulates and takes the place of the oxygen consumed. The system is thus exposed to a diminished supply of oxygen and an increased supply of carbonic acid. Although carbonic acid can be imbibed with impunity in the form of effervescing beverages, as soda-water, gingerbeer, or champagne, there is no doubt of its deleterious influence when inhaled by the lungs. The destruction of English prisoners in the Black Hole at Calcutta is an eminent example. Other instances of the wholesale destruction of human life by confinement in small spaces are well known. Within the last few years the captain of a sailing packet between Ireland and Liverpool, whilst in a storm, shut down his passengers in the hold of the vessel, and when opened again a large number were found dead. The inhalation of less quantities of carbonic acid produces a depression of the vital powers of the system, which leads to those diseases known as scrofula and consumption. In the annals of French Hygiene, the case is recorded of a village in the Pyrenees remarkable as exemplifying the influence of impure air on health. The village was one built in a small valley or depression of the hill, so that there was no ventilation or entrance from the backs of the houses at all, and the doors opened into a court formed by the houses. Though situated on the mountains, and inhabited by shepherds and their families, this village was remarkable for the prevalence of scrofula and consumption and its great mortality. Providentially, a fire consumed one side of the village, and advantage was taken of this occurrence to build the houses above, on the side of the hill. No sooner was this done than the health of the inhabitants began to improve. The change was so great that the authorities determined on pulling down the other side of the old village, and rebuilding it on the top of the hill. The consequence has been that there is now no healthier village in the district where it is situated.

The case is the same in all our towns and cities; where the population is thickest, and human beings are crowded together, there disease and death prevail most. I might illustrate this assertion by the records of the Registrar-General and the reports of the medical officers of health for London and the provinces. In the parish of St. James, Westminster, there are three districts, in one of which there are 130 persons living on one acre; in the second there are 260 on an acre; and in the third there are 430 on the same space. In the first district there are 11 deaths only in 1000 every year; in the second there are 22 deaths; in the third there are 25. The deaths in the whole district from consumption is one in every 344 of the population; but to show how fearfully the overcrowding of the third district tells on the life of the community, the deaths from consumption in the third district is one in every 280 of the inhabitants.

Another form in which the directs effects of carbonic acid on life is most fearfully seen is the suffocation of children in bed. Between two and three hundred children are annually found dead in their beds in London. This suffocation occurs in various ways, but in all instances it illustrates how terrible a poison the breath of a suckling babe is from the carbonic acid it contains. The maternal instinct of the mother leads her to care for her child; but, alas, in her ignorance, she too often destroys its life. Frequently the child is found dead on her breast; for whilst providing for its nourishment she falls asleep, and the fresh air being excluded from the nostrils, its dies from the carbonic acid circulating in its frame. More frequently the child is covered over with bedclothes to keep it warm, thus preventing the natural escape of the carbonic acid, and it is poisoned as surely as the men in the Black Hole of Calcutta. Even a handkerchief thrown over a child's face is sufficient to prevent the escape of the poisonous air, and children are smothered by the attention which is intended to keep off the flies or a draught of air.

The evils of an accumulation of carbonic acid gas are very great from the deficient ventilation of our places of public assemblage and our dwelling-houses. Among public places, churches, chapels, theatres, courts of law may be named as most exposed to the evils of an atmosphere corrupted by carbonic acid. Our places of worship are seldom constructed with any reference to the dangers that may arise from the atmosphere being contaminated by carbonic acid gas. Every available space is used for sittings, and at night they are lighted with gas, thus adding another source of carbonic acid to that of the breathing human congregation. Large and ample provision should be made in such places to allow of the escape of the noxious carbonic acid and the access of pure oxygen. It is not the heat of these places which renders them so unpleasant to the large proportion of the audience, and occasionally sends a delicate female or aged person out fainting, or the more healthy to sleep; it is the accumulation of carbonic acid gas. There is, however, a limit to the exposure of persons to this atmosphere in the necessary conclusion of religious services, and persons in ordinary health recover the effects of the poisoning before they are again submitted to its influence. It appears to me to be a first duty of churchwardens, deacons, or committees to whom the comfort of these places is committed to see that persons engaged in the service of religion should not be injured by such service, or prevented altogether attending a place of worship from its notorious want of salubrity.

Our theatres are more dangerous than our places of worship. Their gaslight always adds its quantum of poison, and people sit for five or six hours without any change of atmosphere. Recently great improvements have been made in many of the metropolitan theatres; but, throughout the country theatres and other places of public amusement are terribly exposed to atmospheric contamination.

Our courts of law have been perhaps less cared for than any other public buildings. This is almost unaccountable, when it is considered that they are constantly occupied by the members of an intelligent profession, whose health and life are in a great measure dependent on the freedom from impurity of the atmosphere of these places. One would be inclined to recommend, in these cases, Government interference, seeing that justice itself may not be unlikely to miscarry when the Judge has to sum up or pronounce sentence with his blood poisoned with the fumes of carbonic acid.

If we turn now to our places of business, our workshops, and our factories, we shall find the same crowding and the same lighting and injurious effects much more prominent. In many of our factories children and girls are crowded together, and little or no provision is made for ventilation. It is among workers of these rooms that the forms of scrofula and the deadly consumption are known to spread desolation. Many of our factories and workshops are well ventilated, but the majority are not. No law has yet been passed that will touch them. Workshops exist not only in our manufacturing districts, but in London and all our great towns. Where sedentary trades are carried on, there workmen and workwomen are collected together, almost in every case, in rooms too small, and without provision for ventilation. An examination of the returns of the mortality of any district in which there are sedentary workers will show how fearfully they suffer from consumption as compared with other classes of the community. There are no doubt other agencies at work; but eliminate these, and the great source of the deaths from consumption will be found in the presence of carbonic acid in the atmosphere.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 8.

Ballina (s.), 189 tons, Captain Mann, from Grafton 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Eccles and family (2), Miss Welsh, Miss Jones, Miss Munroe, Messrs. Bundock, Buchanan, Hynard, Dickson, Liddiard, Hildebrand, Docker, and 7 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, from Brisbane 6th instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. H. Davenport, Miss Wilkin, Miss Tozer, Messrs. G. H. Davenport, J. Foote, A. D. Campbell, J. B. Davis, J. St. John, R. Wynn, A. Boyle, J. Brodie, J. Ross, A. C. B. Praed, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Fanny, schooner, 164 tons, Captain Downing, from Port Victor 23rd ultimo. C. B. Bond, agent.

Lily, brig, 248 tons, Captain Farquhar, from Adelaide 24th ultimo. C. B. Bond, agent.

H. M. S. Blanche, 6 guns, Captain Simpson, from Wellington, N. Z., 28th ultimo.

DEPARTURES.—April 8.

Duke of Athol, for Shanghai.
Omer et Julie, for Hongkong.
Hannah Newton, for Broadsound.
Fairy Rock, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 9.

City of Melbourne (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; The Tweed, for London; Amy Robsart, for Broadsound; Quickstep, for Fiji; Lady Alicia, for South Sea Islands; Upolu, for Navigators' Islands; Bosphorus, Fairy Queen, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 8.

Amy Robsart, schooner, 72 tons, Captain Anderson, for Broad Sound and Port Mackay. Passengers—Messrs. T. Hatfield, R. Mooney, H. Marris.

Lady Alicia, brig, 195 tons, Captain Daly, for S. S. Islands. Passengers—5 natives of the Islands.

Upolu, schooner, Captain Neegel, for Navigators' Islands. Passenger—Mrs. Staples.

Fairy Queen, brig, 214 tons, Captain Rolls, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Bosphorus, barque, 320 tons, Captain M'Kay, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 8.

Star of the East, from Botany, with 18 tons firewood; Brothers, Henrietta, Mary Jane, Sarah, from Broken Bay, with 5000 feet timber, 3000 palings, 10,000 laths, 1000 spokes, 1000 staves, 44 tons firewood, 350 baskets shells, 12 bags oysters, 120 gallons oil; Storm King, Kate Moynahan, Sir Isaac Newton, Commerce, 245,000 feet timber, 22 bundles rattans, 30 hides; Numba, from Bermagui, with 515 bags bark, 2 kegs butter, 36 cheeses; Gimbola, from Shoalhaven, with 347 bags maize, 115 bags potatoes, 73 hides, and sundries; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 100 tons coal; Flying Cloud, from the Tweed River, with 530 bags maize, 2 cases maizena; Celestia, Colonist, Heron, Vibilia, Heatherbell, Alert, Scotia, Yarra, Pomona, Polly Hopkins, from Newcastle, with 1376 tons coal, 225 tons stone, Terrigal, from Shoalhaven, with 200 bags corn, 10 tons potatoes, 2 coops poultry, 12 cheeses, 4 cases eggs, 12 sides bacon; Agenoria, from Gerringong, with 56 kegs butter, 32 pigs, 4 calves, 2 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 220 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 159 bales hay, 5 bales wool, 22 casks tallow, 11 bags maize, 10 bags bone dust, 83 bags bones, 17 bags pumpkins, 20 boxes soap, 15 dozen brooms, 2 horses, 20 sheep, 2 coops fowls, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 8.

Little Pet, Terrigal, for Wollongong; Brothers, Mary Jane, Sarah, Henrietta, for Brisbane Water; Brilliant, Celestia, Prompt, Colonist, Heron, Vibilia, Scotia, Alert, Yarra, Polly Hopkins, Woniora (s.), for Newcastle; Star of the East, for Botany; Agenoria, for Gerringong.

IMPORTS.—April 8.

City of Brisbane (s.), from Brisbane: 63 bales wool, Moorehead and Young; 22 bales wool, Gordon and Flood; 39 bales wool, Mort and Co.; 15 bales wool, 154 hides, H. Moore; 20 bales wool, 4 bales skins, 93 hides, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 11 bales wool, H. Beit; 2 bales wool, 1 bale skins, T. S. Mort; 62 bags ore, Mount Perry Copper Mining Co.; 1 parcel gold (205 oz. 4 dwts. 6 grs.), Union Bank; 1 parcel gold (88 oz. 6 dwts. 12 grs.), A. J. S. Bank; 1 parcel gold (45 oz. 13 dwts.), Commercial Bank; 1 package copper ore, 3 bags tin ore, D. Little; 31 hides, J. A. Turner; 45 boxes tinplates, R. Towns; 46 cases fruit, 113 bags oysters, 21 bags potatoes, 12 packages, Order.

Fanny, from Adelaide: 1462 bags flour, 1006 bags wheat.

Lily, from Adelaide: 1013 quarters wheat, 109 tons flour.

EXPORTS.—April 8.

James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton: 1 case cigars, 50 cases brandy, 58 packages hardware, 15 cases kerosene, 10 packages tea, 1 boiler, 3 cases chairs, 14 bundles coir fibre, 6 cases drapery, 3 cases confectionery, 81 cases fruit, 38 bags potatoes, 15 bags onions, 18 bales hay, 5 packages.

Amy Robsart, for Broad Sound and Port Mackay: 30 cases kerosene, 22 cases wines and spirits, 20 cases jam, 10 cases drugs, 336 packages iron, 22 packages hardware, 2 cases gunpowder, 200 boxes candles, 50 bundles wire, 3 tons rock salt, 20 kegs white lead, 20 bags maize, 20 arm moulds, 6 cart boxes, 40 castings, 28 kegs paint, 16 wheels, 3000 fire bricks, 30 bags flour, 10 tons coal, 200 felloes, 18 packages tea, 10 bags oats, 20 bales hay, 32 bags potatoes, 70 packages.

Lady Alicia, for South Sea Islands: 61 packages tobacco, 20 boxes tea, 2 hogsheads rum, 4 cases kerosene, 30 boxes pipes, 200 tuns empty casks, 10,000 feet timber, 10 boxes soap, 34 bags rice, 24 nests boxes, 20 boxes pipes, 51 packages ironmongery, 20 cases preserved meat, 3 cases drugs, 4 cases drapery, 2 packages, Towns and Co.; 17 bags sugar, A. S. Webster; 1 bag coffee, 21 packages oilstores, Barron and Austin; 10 cases ale, 10 cases brandy, G. Griffiths; 1 cases guns, 20 cases geneva, 4 packages, Biffen and Clarke; 7 cases gunpowder, J. Keep.

Upolu, for Navigators' Islands: 60 boxes tea, 1 case brandy, 91 packages tobacco, 2 cases beer, 19 cases chairs, 6 cases kerosene, 175 packages beef, 100 boxes soap, 615 packages timber, 55 sets cedar chests, 2800 bricks, 4 cases boots, 50 bags flour, 6 cases biscuits, 75 package curiosities, 25 packages hardware, 7 cases drapery, 18 cases oilstores, 59 packages, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 40 cases geneva, 4 cases paint, 30 cases drapery, 10 bags coal, 19 packages, Biffen and Clarke; 10 cases brandy, Wallach, Brothers; 10 packages, H. P. Palser; 14 packages oilstores, A. Fairfax and Co.; 8 packages drapery, A. W. Sutton; 14 cases wine, 51 packages, C. M. Foley.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne, this day, at 9.30 a.m.; City of Adelaide, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For San Francisco.—By the Atalanta, this day, at noon.

For London.—By the Tweed, this day, at noon.

For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), this day, at 4.30 p.m.

For Hongkong.—By the Mary Blair, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Dunedin.—By the Magellan Cloud, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Sweer's Island.—By the Spunkie, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Ballina and New England, this day, at 8.30 p.m.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: April 8. America, schooner, 40 tons, Captain Dillon, for South Sea Islands; City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Hannah Broomfield, schooner, 124 tons, Captain Lake, for Cleveland Bay; Emma, cutter, 20 tons, Captain Jones, for Fiji.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left Brisbane on Saturday at 10 a.m., and cleared the South Passage at 2 p.m. She had fresh southerly winds to the Solitary Islands, and light variable winds (generally S.E. and S.W.) the remainder of the passage, arriving at the company's wharf on Monday at 9.30 a.m. Three steamers bound north were passed on Sunday, in the neighbourhood of Smoky Cape.

The Ballina (s.) left Grafton on the 6th instant at 8.30 a.m., crossed the bar at 6.20 p.m., passed Smoky Cape at 6.30 a.m. on the 7th, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.25 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed the Egmont (s.) off Point Plummer, Susannah Cuthbert (s.) off Tacking Point, and James Paterson (s.) three miles north of Camden Head, all bound north. Cargo: 1471 bags maize, 65 bales wool, 2 bales hair, 3 bundles skins, 78 hides, 4 casks tallow, 2 bales tobacco, 13 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, 300 bunches bananas, 6 bulls, 6 heifers, 30 bags oysters, and sundries.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. Bangalore arrived at Melbourne on Sunday forenoon, and sailed again for Sydney the same day, clearing Port Phillip Heads at 3.15 p.m. She may, therefore, be expected to arrive in port this afternoon early.

The proprietors of the Elsmore Tin Mining Co. shipped on board of the Florence Irving (s.), yesterday, a locomotive boiler of 30 horse-power, with all the appliances and gear necessary to connect with the pumping machinery already on the ground.

The ship Tweed, for London, hauled into the stream, yesterday.

H. M. S. Blanche, 6 guns, 1268 tons, 350 horse-power, Captain Courtland H. Simpson, anchored yesterday forenoon in Farm Cove, after an absence of nearly six months, during which period she has visited the following places in New Zealand:—The Auckland Islands, Campbell Island, the Chatham Islands, Wellington, Tauranga, the Bay of Islands, Wangaroa, and Auckland, again visiting Wellington, and leaving that port for Sydney on the 28th March, experiencing head winds nearly all the passage. H. M. S. Blanche will probably remain in Sydney a month and then proceed to the South Sea Islands.

A full rigged ship was sighted off Jervis Bay yesterday bound south.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.—Alarm, brig, 195, Tobin, from Omaru.
April 6.—Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from Sydney.
April 7.—Armistice, barque, 395, Gregory, from Geelong.
April 7.—Mary Edy, barque, 336, Flinat, from San Francisco 5th February, in ballast.
April 7.—Camille, barque, 365, Tucker, from Wellington, with 6 rams.

DEPARTURES.

April 6.—Mary Smith, schooner, Crosby, for Maryborough, with 120 tons coal, 1 buggy pole.
April 6.—Agnes Irving (s.), for Grafton.
April 6.—Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Grafton.
April 6.—Scotia, brig, Jew, for Melbourne, with 175 tons coal.
April 6.—Mary Grant, brig, for Melbourne, with 170 tons coal.
April 6.—Glenshee, barque, Jenkins, for Melbourne, with 420 tons coal.
April 6.—Verulam, barque, Whiting, for Wallaroo, with 710 tons coal.
April 7.—Antipodes, barque, Kirkpatrick, for Dunedin, with 650 tons coal, 4 tons coke.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 7.—Maria, Bart, Mary, Venture, Lady Emma, Agnes, from Sydney.

GRAFTON.

DEPARTURE.

March 30.—Sybil, for Melbourne.

RICHMOND RIVER.

DEPARTURES.

March 29.—Thomas and Henry, Resolute, for Sydney.

The Leonidas, Schoolboy, and Ellesmere, arrived off the Richmond River Heads, on Thursday last, but had not entered up to the time our correspondent's letter was dispatched.—*C. and R. R. Examiner*, April 2.

The Hilander is a total wreck. After being floated into deep water on Monday, she broke up, the result of the heavy bumping she received. The Hilander was the property of the late Mr. Wright, and was uninsured.—*C. and R. R. Examiner*, April 2.

MARYBOROUGH.

DEPARTURES.

March 30.—Margaret, schooner, Harrold, for Sydney. Passengers—Mrs. Shaunessy, Misses Shaunessy (3), Mr. P. Shaunessy. Cargo: 58,000 feet sawn pine.

April 2.—Lady Denison, brig, 128, Brown, for Sydney. Cargo: 63,000 feet sawn pine.

April 3.—Harriet King, schooner, 184, Smith, for Sydney. Cargo: 160,000 feet sawn and dressed pine.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVALS.

March 27.—Wynand, from London.
April 1.—Ocean Monarch, from Mauritius; Bella Mary, from Auckland.

The Bella Mary passed the barque Frowning Beauty off Cape Raoul, on the 21st March.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, April 2.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
April 8.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and clear,
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 6.—Wonga Wonga (s.), You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Royal Shepherd (s.), from Adelaide.
April 7.—Bangalore (s.), from Galle.

DEPARTURES.

April 6.—Duke of Edinburgh, for Fiji.
April 7.—Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart Town; Bangalore (s.), for Sydney, at 3.15 p.m.
April 8.—Ann and Jane, Ann, for Newcastle.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

April 8.

	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Queensland.		
Normantown	SW. Fine	
Gilbert Town	SW. Fine	
Etheridge	N. Fine	
Cardwell	SE. Heavy showers	
Townsville	Calm. Raining	
Bowen	Calm. Cloudy	
Mackay	SE. Fine	
Clermont	SE. Fine	
Waverley	SE. Cloudy	
Rockhampton	Calm. Fine	
Maryborough	SW. Cloudy	
Roma	Calm. Fine	
Brisbane	SW. Fine	
Toowoomba	SE. Misty	
N. S. Wales.		
Tenterfield	ENE. Cloudy, fine	NE. Cloudy
Casino	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grafton	S. Fine	SE. Fine
Clarence Heads	SW., light. Fine	SW. Fine. Sea smooth
Glen Innes	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Inverell	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Port Macquarie	WSW. Fine	SE. Fine
West Kempsey	W. Fine	SE. Fine
Armidale	WSW. Fine	E. Cloudy
Tamworth		Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	W. Fine	W. Fine
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Stephens	NE. Fine. Sea smooth	NE. Fine. Sea smooth
Barrenjuee	W., light. Fine	E. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Sydney	W. Fine	
South Head	S. Fine	NE. Fine. Sea smooth
Wollongong	S. Fine	NE. Fine
Kiama	NW. Fine	NE., light. Fine
Jervis Bay	NW., light. Fine	NE., light. Fine.
Goulburn	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Braidwood	NW. Fine	NE. Fine
Araluen	N. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Moruya	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bombala	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cooma	N. Fine	NE. Fine, clear
Eden	NE. Fine	NE. Fine, clear
Gabo Island	N., light. Fine	NE., light. Fine, clear
Yass	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Gundagai	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	
Mount Victoria	E. Dull	Calm. Fine
Bathurst	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Carcoar	SE. Fine, clear	W. Fine, warm
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Dubbo	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Grenfell	ENE. Clear, fine	E. Clear
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	S. Fine	SW. Fine
Urana	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Hay	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Balranald	SW. Fine, clear	SSW. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	S. Fine	SW. Fine, clear, cool
Gulgong	E. Fine	E. Fine.
Victoria.		
Melbourne	N. Fine	
Queenscliff	W. Fine	
Cape Schank	WSW. Fine	
Cape Otway	NW. Cloudy	
Portland	WNW. Cloudy	

READING OF BAROMETER AND THERMOMETER, 9 A.M.

Barometer.—Melbourne, 30·116; Queenscliff, 30·16; Cape Schank, 29·29; Cape Otway, 29·882; Portland, 30·132.

Thermometer.—Melbourne, 62°; Queenscliff, 63°; Cape Schank, 87°; Cape Otway, 61°; Portland, 62°.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 32' 41" East. 19th January, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p m Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

April 8, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·009	62·5	75	W.	7	0·2	1	0·00	5·0
P.M. 3	29·915	69·3	59	ENE.	11	0·6	0		
9	·971	64·2	84	N.	4	0·1	0		3·0
Mean ...	29·965	65·3	72·7		7	0·3	0·3		4·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·136.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 73·8 | Sun—maximum ... 112·9
Minimum .... 56·0 | Grass—minimum ... 52·0

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 171·0 at 11·55 a.m.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 70·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to April 8 = 12·969 inches.

Annual average of the preceding 13 years = 50·795 inches.

Average rainfall for the period January 1 to April 1 for previous 13 years = 16·208 inches.

Meteorological Stations,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only ten of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—April 8, 1872. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max.	Min.	Rain in Inches.
Narrabri..	198		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	85·9	52·5	0
Armidale...	80	3278	30·117	54·2	75	wsw.	1·0	68·2	45·1	0
P. M'Quarie	1		—	—	—	wsw.	4·0	74·3	59·1	0
M'rr'rundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	76·1	49·6	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	77·1	41·2	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	75·9	47·9	0
Mudgee......	121		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	71·4	45·0	0
W. M'tland	18		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	73·4	50·4	0
Orange......	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	64·5	44·5	0
Bathurst...	96	2200	30·106	66·0	63	SW.	1·0	77·0	36·0	0
Mt Victoria	61	3426	30·096	57·4	83	E.	0·0	62·1	49·9	0
Woodford .	50	2192	—	61·0	—	Calm	0·0	74·4	56·4	0
Forbes......	176		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	77·0	51·9	0
Par'matta..	16		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	72·0	56·0	0
Sydney	5	155	30·154	66·0	83	W.	0·0	72·1	59·0	0
W'ntworth	476		—	—	—	S.	1·0	73·3	50·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	70·0	36·1	0
Wo'l'ong'g	0		—	—	—	S.	1·0	70·4	58·7	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	S.	1·0	69·1	45·9	0
Deniliquin.	287	410	30·240	65·0	72	Calm	0·0	77·1	45·2	0
Albury	175	572	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	81·4	39·3	0
Eden	0	107	30·046	66·7	74	NE.	1·0	74·0	54·1	0

Astronomical Memorandum for April 9, 1872.

Object.	Rises. h. m.	Sets. h. m.	Phases of the Moon.	
Sun	6.19	5.43	Last quarter	1st
Moon	7·23 a.m.	6·31 p.m.	New moon	8th
Mercury ...	7.53 a.m.	6.21 p.m.	First quarter	16th
Venus	4.20 a.m.	4.39 p.m.	Full moon	23rd
Mars	7.9 a.m.	6.9 p.m.	Last quarter	30th
Jupiter	1.24 p.m.	11.14 p.m.		
Saturn	11·16 p.m.	1.18 p.m.	Moon's age, 1·1 days.	

Moon.—G. S. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; G. N. Declination, 15th; in Equator, 22nd; G. S. Declination, 28th. Perigee, 10th; Apogee, 15th; Perigee, 27th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 9h. 5m.; p.m., 9h. 23m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BEYER'S AND HOLTERMANN'S STAR OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.—In consequence of the illness of the Melbourne Broker, the Shares placed in his hands for disposal have not had attention, Messrs. BEYERS and HOLTERMANN have therefore permitted a fortnight's extension of time to afford an opportunity to the Melbourne public and others who have not yet taken advantage of a venture in this excellent and wealthy claim. Forms of prospectus and all information from EDWIN BENNETT, 480, George-street; and LYELL, WHITING, and CO., 323, George-street.
The SHARE LIST will positively CLOSE on the 10th instant.

KROHMANN'S CLAIM.
NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR SHARES.
The whole of the shares having been applied for, the balance of 10s per share is made payable on or before WEDNESDAY next, April 10th, at the Company's office, 139, Pitt-street.
All shares on which THE BALANCE SHALL NOT HAVE BEEN PAID at that date WILL BE FORFEITED.
F. L. EDWARDS, S. H. SMYTH, C. W. WEEKES, } Provisional Trustees.

LONG DRIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The Share LIST for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY next, the 13th instant, according to the terms of the Prospectus, when 10,000 shall have been subscribed for the Company shall be formed. This number have been applied for and allotted, and the public are invited to take up the remainder. A Meeting will be held early next week to elect Directors, &c.
BARTON and MELHADO.

GOLDEN TREASURE, TUENA.—10 acre lease, 10s shares. Full prospectus, see advertising columns. Plans will be ready early to-day. Particular attention is drawn to the special features of this company. Application for shares are now being received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD COMPANY.—Full prospectuses see Herald Monday, containing TESTIMONY FROM W. HOLMAN, Esq. Applications for shares received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

NEW EUREKA GOLD COMPANY.—5000 shares, 3000 to public; 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, 1s calls. Company will be formed when 2000 shares have been applied for. 10 ACRES RICH GROUND, NEXT BAND OF HOPE lease, TUCKER'S HILL, Louisa. Full prospectus, plan and samples. H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

GRAPHOLITE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
A few hunred SHARES remain to be taken up in the above Company. The list will CLOSE on SATURDAY next, at our office, 165, Pitt-street.
BARTON and MELHADO.

CRINOLINE CLAIM, next BISMARK.—Capital, £6000, in 120 shares of £50 each; 50 tons of extraordinary rich stone at grass. Circulars with plan will be ready by noon. Application for shares received by H. W. FOSTER and CO., 2nd floor Greville's-chambers.

HAWKINS HILL VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.
The whole of the Shares in the above Company having been allotted, a MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel, George-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the Election of a permanent Board of Management, Trustees, &c., previous to which the allotment call of five shillings per Share is required to be paid at the offices of
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary pro tem.
401, George-street.

TRUST AND TRY CLAIM, HAWKINS HILL.—Prospectuses and forms of application for SHARES to be had at Offices of Messrs. GEORGE MOORE and CO., 163, Pitt-street; and W. HEZLETT, Sussex-street.

N O T I C E,
MARYLAND SWAMP TIN-MINING CO.
Prospectuses are now ready, and, as the Share List is filling up very fast, immediate application is necessary.
BENJAMIN BRAUN, Treasurer pro tem.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1872.

The case, as it now appears between America and England, seems to imply that the gentlemen of the States have adopted fully the principle of the great Napoleon—that a diplomatist should take advantage of everything to serve his country. The representatives of Great Britain seem to have been honest, not sharp. Mr. Johnson, the American Ambassador, who negotiated the treaty that lapsed, was said to have been thrown off his guard by the civilities of English hospitality. Our representatives were received very cordially at Washington, and compliments of a very emphatic, yet tender, kind were paid to them by the Americans. Was this the cause of their not perceiving a defect in the terms of the engagement? It is a sad comment on statesmanship if the document by which it is to be represented would, in form at least, discredit a country attorney. The construction, however, of the American President, is so contrary to the practice of nations that there can be no excuse for it, unless upon the supposition that men have a right to take every advantage. Indirect losses are doubtless real, but it is impossible to ascertain them. It would require superhuman knowledge and sagacity to estimate them. It is a subject upon which opinion has no recognised data, where one man's notion is as probable as that of another. Every man lost by the war who had any transactions with America or with Europe would be the subject of a claim, but were a call to be made for accounts, the only equitable reply would be that there are no books—no balance sheets. Books may be made up and a long bill of costs may be presented; but there are no vouchers, excepting those of the claimant. The direct losses may be stated and proved; indirect losses must be suffered, because they arise from the operation of various causes of uncertain force. When, therefore, a nation adopts such claims, it must be rather to gratify the claimant than to enforce an acknowledged right.

It is so far satisfactory to find that the Americans themselves are adopting the views of the wide world—that they consider that the claims urged must be abandoned. We may imagine that they believe that the arbitrators would not favour a demand having no sanction in the custom of nations, and which would introduce a practice inconsistent with the very terms of arbitration. This implies that the arbitrators shall take into account the facts on which they adjudicate, and that they shall have impartial evidence before them, not simply a claim, where one side only can be heard, and especially where on imaginary grounds a title may be set out to solid gold. The resolution of the English nation not to submit to any such principle has been expressed very clearly and strongly. Unfortunately, every disagreement between two great nations hazards the security of both. A man of sound judgment may foresee what ought to be done, but nations do not consist of such people. The public mind is swayed to and fro often by conflicting passions, and in one of those bursts of emotion, whether of anger or goodwill, too much may be conceded, or too much denied.

The Americans are charged with conducting their foreign affairs with party objects. It is said that they are anxious to win at the elections more than to gain or prevent a battle. It is thought that we should not place absolute confidence in what they promise or threaten as indications of an actual policy, and should be therefore very indulgent to the necessities of their political condition. Thus while they are carrying on the annual contest for place and power, or the greater contention for superiority in the Congress or Presidential Councils, we should not scrutinize too closely the words employed, or draw from them all those conclusions which in themselves they may seem to warrant. These are indeed the dangerous tools of statesmanship. If not handled with the utmost dexterity, they may inflict deeper wounds than ever would be left by a wary enmity. Such words have, however, been long familiar with the great men of America, if they are not slandered; and American threats must be received at a considerable discount. The large element of Hibernian discontent which takes refuge in America easily rouses the bitterness of the Irish immigrant, and supplies a loud chorus to the defiance of hackneyed advocates. A nation that seems to mould its policy by its fears will suffer imposition. People who know they may be impudent will take advantage of a chronic state of apprehension. Those who will not fight are often made to fight. There is a danger, however, of carrying this humiliation too far. The time arrives when patience is exhausted, and a nation roused from its pacific habits is as unmanageable as a commonly quiet man in a fury.

We trust, however, that the discussion will be carried to a conclusion without any serious embarrassment or angry separation. The people who are engaged in this great task will doubtless consider its importance as a precedent, and carry into it the judicial mind. They will remember that it is the first great example of arbitration including the interests of two nations, and embracing topics of such vital moment. The world has hoped that the day will come when some pacific tribunal, set up by a common authority, venerable for its dignity as for its functions, and regarded almost with the awe due to a sacred office of the highest kind, will pronounce upon international affairs. By many this is deemed to be a scheme to be admired and praised for its theory, but useless in its practical application. The arbitration in this case, if successful, may therefore prove fertile in benefits to mankind. It may bring monarchs and rulers under a public opinion more wide and independent than now directs and controls human affairs. It may be one of those grand instruments by which the impetuosity of individual pride and the presumption of national strength will be moderated by the idea that the wrong-doer has something worse to dread than the failure of his immediate object—the distrust and contempt of all nations.

While no great advantage will accrue to either America or England by mincing the truth, both may be gainers by an outspoken and resolute policy. It is not desirable to yield to wrong even for the sake of the wrong doer. It is not for the benefit of nations that abject fear should silence the claims of justice, or that the possible effect of using appropriate terms should lead to their suppression. The silent monitor that eternally protests against injustice and affrights the guilty by the involuntary echo which he hears from the recesses of his own spirit, acts upon nations as well as upon individuals, and when a large section of American people have time to express themselves in favour of a cause, it will become too strong for selfish ambition.

The opening of the Northern line to Murrurundi completes, for a time at least, our railway extension in that quarter. Nothing further has been sanctioned, and, indeed, nothing further has been completely surveyed. Tamworth has been indicated as the next point to be reached, but the surveying operations have not been carried out sufficiently to determine whether the best mode of crossing the range would be by a zigzag or a winding ascent, or whether a tunnel would be required. The Colonial Secretary claimed credit for having pushed the interests of the Northern line so far; but the Minister for Works, if correctly reported, implied that Murrurundi was for the present, at least, the natural terminus of that line. The tin discoveries in the far north of this colony may, perhaps, have some influence in determining the question as to further Northern extension. At present we still have to ascertain how far the tin mining in this quarter will prove a permanent industry, or whether the alluvial tin washings will prove as transitory a source of employment as alluvial gold washings have been. Then we have further to ascertain whether the best outlet for the mineral and general traffic of the district would be by a good road to Grafton or down the northern road to Newcastle.

The tin deposits having been found to continue into Queensland our northern neighbours have been naturally stimulated to think of extending their Southern railway, which now reaches Warwick, to the frontier; and if they do there can be no doubt that the New South Wales traffic, within easy reach of the border, will take the Brisbane route. In that case this colony will be in the same position in the north as it is already in the south; its frontier lying nearer to another metropolis than to its own, and its frontier residents having railway communication provided by the enterprise of other Governments. The Border question, which has troubled us on the South, may also grow into magnitude on the North. Indeed, there are already complaints; for Queensland has treated us as we have treated Victoria. Dissatisfied with the compromise we offered, it has resolved on collecting its own duties, and teamsters and travellers find a revenue officer as they cross the line. But as this line is not so well defined as by the river Murray, and even when defined is more easily passed, the difficulty of watching the traffic is greater.

The opening to Murrurundi leaves us only with the Western line incomplete. When that is finished to Bathurst there will be no more contracts on hand. Whether we are to stop at the points thus reached, whether we are to continue the same style of works and the same principle of triple extension, or whether we are to have a different class of line and a different general policy, are questions which the new Parliament, if it is ever able to get to business, will have to consider. In the neighbouring colony of Victoria, railway extension is being rather vigorously proceeded with. During the last session of Parliament three new lines were approved of, although their construction is for a time kept in abeyance, pending the completion by the Government of inquiries in India and Europe as to the advantages of a narrow gauge, and the inconveniences of a break of gauge. Three additional lines are to be proposed during the session shortly to commence, and, in addition to this, there is at least one project for a railway to be constructed by a private company, the Government subsidising the undertaking by a grant of one acre for every two pounds expended. Both in Queensland and South Australia railway extension is also the order of the day; and it seems hardly possible that New South Wales, with so wide-spreading a territory, and with such defective roads, can come to a standstill.

The recent mineral discoveries, determining as they do the settlement of large masses of population, will necessarily modify the intentions of the Legislature with regard to the amount to be expended on the means of transit in different quarters. During the last twelve months, for instance, a very large population has been drawn to the Tambaroora district. While many of the extravagant expectations entertained by sanguine investors, and fostered by more knowing promoters may not be realized, still it is the opinion of competent observers that the whole district will prove a durable gold-field, and that when the industry has settled down to the conditions necessary to ensure commercial success, and when fossicking gives place to skilled and economical mining, there will be a good return for capital judiciously invested, and profitable occupation for a large fixed population. It is quite clear, therefore, that this hitherto comparatively neglected district must without delay be made accessible by good roads, and then the question arises whether it should be a common road or a railroad; and if the latter, from what point of the existing line the branch should diverge. The whole question would form a proper subject for inquiry by a select committee, that is, if it could be conducted by members not unduly biassed by personal and local interests.

In such an inquiry there is one point which ought to be taken into consideration, that is, the relation of the Western gold-field to the Western coal-field. In the proximity of these two valuable mineral deposits our Western district possesses great advantage, the value of which will be more evident in years to come than is at present. On the Victorian gold-fields there is already a great complaint as to the scarcity and dearness of timber. The natural forests have been mercilessly plundered to meet the double demand for timber for mining, and fuel for the steam engines. The time is not far distant when this latter demand will be met by the importation of coal; and even now the cost of coal, where it can be conveniently delivered by railway, is not very much in excess of the cost of wood fuel. To get coal to Ballarat or Sandhurst, however, it must first be carried by sea from Newcastle to Melbourne, and then by a considerable railway journey to its destination—this double carriage, together with the shifting of the load, necessarily enhancing the cost.

But Tambaroora is nearer to coal than Ballarat is to Geelong. Those who have prospected on coal-fields report that the inland edge of our great coal basin is traceable from Hartley northwards, and that the traveller by coach from Wallerawang to Mudgee carries for some distance the western outcrop of the coal on his right hand. A comparatively short railway would carry this coal down the valley of the Turon, and in this way fuel may be cheaply supplied to the numerous steam-engines which may be expected to find profitable occupation in crushing the quartz of the West. The precise route or routes which it would be best to follow is a question of detail, and the country has never yet been surveyed for the purpose; but the general fact is undoubted that coal in abundance does lie within easy reach of the Western gold-fields, and that in the future the latter can always rest assured of cheap fuel. A permanently profitable gold-field will necessarily create a demand for fuel, and will give profitable employment to a railway that shall take the coal to the gold. If it should not be considered within the functions of the Government to deal with what may be regarded as branch lines, it will be worthy of inquiry at the hands of Parliament whether, in such a case, we might not advantageously follow the example of Victoria, and encourage private parties to make such railways by the concession of grants of land.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Raynes v. Sempill, examination.

District Court.—Business This Day.—Crossley v. Bradburn, Finlay v. Fahey, Burns v. Kiely, Stockbridge v. Murnin, Weekes v. Owen, Dundon v. Donellan, Tucker v. Cohen.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.—A correspondent informs us that on Friday afternoon a special train conveying the vice-regal party left Murrurundi, at 3.30 p.m., amidst the hearty cheers of a large assemblage of townspeople. Near Wingen a stay was made, and his Excellency, accompanied by his own party and a few gentlemen resident in the district, alighted and ascended the hill in search of the famous "mountain on fire." After proceeding some distance, Sir Alfred inquired for the promised site, and immediately his guides pointed in different directions, as if they were individually so many points of the compass; he then asked for "the smoke," and was informed that the mountain, like a bacchanal detained by stress of weather, only smoked on wet days. On receiving this answer his Excellency, like the oft quoted King of France, "walked down again," deferring the visit till a more favourable opportunity. The train then proceeded to Scone, and Sir Alfred and lady, and the Misses Stephen, disembarked at the St. Aubin's crossing, where Mr. Dumaresq's buggy conveyed the guests to that gentleman's residence. Sir Alfred will not return to the metropolis till Tuesday.

The Exhibition.—A deputation from the Standing Committee of the Agricultural Society—Mr. W. Wallis and Mr. M. Lowe—waited upon the representatives of the A. S. N. Company, the New Hunter River S. N. Company, and the Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Company yesterday, with reference to the rates to be charged for the conveyance of exhibits from various parts on the coast of Sydney for the forthcoming Exhibition. Each of the three companies named have consented to convey exhibits to and fro for one fare, providing the exhibits do not change hands whilst in Sydney. The trustees of the Australian Museum have lent the Agricultural Society the model of Balmoral House, Park, &c., which was exhibited in the New South Wales annexe of the late Exhibition in London. The model covers a space of nine square feet; and has just arrived in the port by the ship Commissary. A number of exhibits are being forwarded from New Caledonia, which will comprise building stone, kaolin, plasters and cements, cigars, coffee, vegetable fibres, dye, &c.

New South Wales Academy of Art.—Yesterday afternoon, the monthly meeting of the Council of the "New South Wales Academy of Art" took place, in the Free Public Library, Bent-street. Mr. E. L. Montefiore, the vice-president of the academy, being in the chair. There was a full attendance; several outstanding accounts were ordered to be paid, and the secretary was requested to prepare a draft report and financial statement for the next general meeting of the society, on the 1st proximo—the said draft report and annual statement of accounts to be laid before an adjourned meeting of the Council, to take place on Monday, the 22nd instant. It was then proposed, seconded, and carried by a unanimous vote,—"That a silver medal be presented to Mr. Edward Reeve, the Honorary Secretary, as a recognition of the valuable services rendered by that gentleman to the society." The Council then adjourned until the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

Intercolonial Chess Match.—New South Wales versus South Australia.—The honorary secretary of the Chess Association of New South Wales has received a letter from Mr. R. M. Steele, jun., of Adelaide, stating that the South Australian players are willing to play the return match with this colony on the 24th May next. A meeting of members of the Chess Association will be held at Courvoisier's Café, King-street, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, to appoint a committee to select the seven champions to represent this colony in the forthcoming match. The lists are open to all, and any gentlemen who wish to become candidates for a place in the team are requested to communicate at once with Mr. V. Brown, the honorary secretary of the association. A member of the association has generously offered a cup, valued at ten guineas, to be competed for by members of the association only. The donor has appointed Messrs. Smith, Heydon, and Gibbes to arrange the terms upon which the prize shall be played for. It is to be styled the President's Cup.

Newcastle Asylum for Imbeciles and Idiots.—We are requested to state that the superintendent of the above asylum will thankfully receive contributions of old, broken, or damaged toys, concertinas or other musical instruments, dolls, pictures, prints, &c. Mr. Charles Cowper, W.P.M., will receive such contributions, as will also Mr. Jay, of 81, King-street, who will undertake to forward them to Newcastle.

Sydney Infirmary.—Report for the week ending 8th April, 1872.—Admitted—22 males, 10 females; total 32. Discharged—26 males, 12 females: total 38. Remaining in house—146 males, 76 females: total 222. Subscriptions, &c., received, £15 18s.

The Survivors of the Wreck of the Maria.—A meeting was held in Punch's hotel, Pitt-street, last evening, to provide means of assisting those survivors of the wreck of the Maria who were left destitute by that disaster. Very few persons attended. But Dr. Lang, Mr. E. H. Hargraves, Mr. Raphael, M.P., and a few other gentlemen having met, proceeded to the business of the meeting. The chair was taken by Dr. Lang. Mr. Raphael addressed the meeting, and expressed his regret at the apathy shown towards these unfortunate, yet brave men. He moved,—"That with a view to provide relief for those of the survivors of the New Guinea expedition in the brig Maria, who are in need of help, the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to prepare and circulate an appeal on the subject to the citizens of Sydney and the colonists of New South Wales generally, viz:—The Rev. Dr. Lang, Mr. J. G. Raphael, M.L.A., Mr. E. H. Hargraves, J.P., Rev. W. Ridley, Mr. James Punch, and Mr. Edward Sadler." Mr. E. H. Hargraves seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The Chairman reviewed the efforts that had been made to organise an expedition for a British settlement in New Guinea, and urged the duty of assisting those who had been left destitute. He also read a letter from one of the survivors, Mark Powell, of Newtown, stonemason, who stated that he had lost his tools in the wreck, and was left destitute, with a wife and family; and that he was still suffering severe illness. Dr. Lang also read a letter from Captain Scott, P.M., enclosing a contribution of £1 to the fund. He stated that he had received a contribution of £1 from Mr. Hargraves. On the motion of Mr. E. H. Hargraves, seconded by Mr. Sadler, Mr. Raphael, M.L.A., and Mr. Punch were appointed treasurers of the fund, and the Rev. Mr. Ridley honorary secretary. On the motion of Mr. Raphael, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. Hargraves, it was resolved that the treasurers be authorised to afford relief to actual sufferers to meet immediate requirements. Arrangements were made for the circulation of the appeal, and a vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

Settling Night.—The settling over the late Randwick Autumn Meeting took place at Tattersall's last night—Mr. Richard Driver in the chair. The following amounts won at the meeting were paid over:—Mr. Lamond, £883 10s.; Mr. G. Lee, £737; Mr. P. Lewis, £575 10s.; Mr. J. Ross, £404 10s.; Mr. J. Tait, £274 10s.; Mr. R. Lee, £245; Mr. E. De Mestre, £135; Mr. Wilson, £128; Mr. Osborne, £98; Mr. A. Town, £79 10s.; Mr. D. Mayne, £76 10s.; Mr. Ivory, £64; Mr. T. Lee, £61; Mr. R. Rouse, £28 10s.; Mr. B. Richards, £14 10s.; Mr. Allwright, £10; and numerous smaller sums. The chairman proposed the healths of Messrs. Lamond, Lee, and other winners, which were duly responded to. The healths of the losers were proposed, and Messrs. Winch and Saqui responded. Mr. Dodds proposed the health of the Press of the colonies. Mr. Pickering returned thanks. The general settling was then proceeded with, and was not very satisfactory.

The Sydney Rowing Club.—The general meeting of members called for last week having lapsed, the election of auditors, &c., is to take place this afternoon.

Gold Mining in New Caledonia.—In an article on the Gold Mines of the Diahot, the *Moniteur* de la N. C. of the 27th ultimo says,—"From the 26th of May, 1871, to the 5th March, 1872—that is to say, during a period of ten months, only 470 ounces of gold have been extracted, representing a value of about 40,000 francs (about £1600), a yield which will undoubtedly be considered by many people as far too little for such a long space of time."

Extraordinary Accident.—An accident of a singular character (the *Dubbo Dispatch* reports) occurred to a man named James Donnelly, on Friday last. He was driving horses at a place called Old Arbour, about twenty miles from Dubbo, and as he was going along a stick sprang up and hit on the forehead the horse on which he was mounted. The blow was a most severe one, for immediately the animal dropped dead, rolling over the rider, and breaking three ribs and his collarbone. Donnelly walked three miles after the accident before he received any aid.

New Zealand.—From Wellington journals to the 18th March, we learn that the release of the Maori prisoners from the Dunedin gaol is an incident of unusual interest, and is a fitting part of that policy of conciliation which has been so successfully administered by the Hon. Mr. M'Lean, and which, if appearances can be believed, is gradually bringing the two populations into firm peaceful relations. Major Edwards has received orders from Wellington to discharge the duties of Resident Magistrate at Patea, vice Major Noake. The Canterbury Meat Preserving Company have commenced shipping this season's manufactures for London, and during the past few days about thirty tons weight have been sent through to Lyttelton. Dr. Hector is of opinion that the Peninsula, by which Dunedin harbour is enclosed, belongs to the same geological formation as the Thames.—The fire in the Empire Hotel, Dunedin, commenced in a lumber-room, but the origin is unknown. Dodson, the proprietor, was insured under two policies of £1000 each in the New Zealand Royal. The building was insured in the Victoria for £400, and in the Australian Alliance for £400 more.—Several chiefs at Taranaki have offered 25,000 acres of land for sale, belonging to Ngatimaru; this is the first native land offered for sale in this district since the war.—A very complicated but most interesting case is at present before the Supreme Court, the history and the facts of which date as far back as the ceding of the first territory by the natives of this district to Colonel Wakefield, a transaction which was completed for certain considerations—to wit, a few red nightcaps, twelve cakes of tobacco, and a number of other incongruous articles, the reference to which, as the reading of the deed was proceeded with, created great merriment. The suit is that of the Queen v. Fitzherbert and others, as trustees of the Hospital reserve, and its object is to test the right of the Crown to grant the land to the Hospital trustees, the contention being that the land should rightfully remain in possession of the Government in trust for the natives in terms of the agreement made with Colonel Wakefield at the time of sale.—Mr. D. Graham, a resident of Canterbury, injured his little finger to such a degree that amputation at the first joint was necessary. He submitted to be placed under chloroform, when his heart suddenly ceased to beat, and all efforts to restore animation were unavailing.

Herr Carl Schmitt's Complimentary Concert.—This entertainment, which has been looked for for some time past, took place last evening at the Masonic Hall. The crowded attendance was a flattering compliment to Herr Schmitt, and afforded abundant evidence of the esteem of the citizens for that gentleman and their appreciation of his undoubted abilities as a musician. Every available seat in the large hall was occupied some time before the concert commenced; and many persons at the back of the hall had to stand. The concert was under the patronage of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and many other leading families of the city. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen who lent their services for the occasion were Mrs. Conduit, Miss James, Miss Maud, Mr. Andrew Fairfax, Mr. G. F. Jackson, Mr. M. Younger, Mr. E. A. Roper. The orchestra was composed of about thirty instrumentalists, and about fifty selected voices formed the choir; Herr Carl Schmitt performing the duties of musical director and conductor. The overture—Auber's "*Les diamans de la Couronne*," was a very masterly performance, and was an augury of the excellent entertainment that was to follow. The most noticeable items in the first part of the programme, and those which evidently gratified the audience most, were Richards' glee "Up, quit thy bower," by the choir, and a pianoforte solo—Thalberg's "Home, sweet home," played by Miss Maud, a young lady about eleven years of age. Both these pieces were encored, as indeed they well-deserved to be. A lively chorus from Root's cantata of "The Haymakers," was very well rendered, Mr. Andrew Fairfax taking the solo parts. The "echoes," produced by several voices in the ante-room, were scarcely so effective as could have been desired. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was performed by the choir in a manner that did them and their worthy conductor exceeding great credit, and was a very agreeable finale to the first part of the concert. The second part of the entertainment consisted of selections from Herr Schmitt's new opera "Camille," the libretto of which was written expressly by Mr. R. H. Horne, author of "Orion." Nothing could have aroused the enthusiasm of the audience more, or have afforded more real pleasure, than the exquisitely beautiful music that was chosen from this new opera. The introductory recitative and quartette, with the orchestral and choral accompaniments, charmed the audience. Miss James was encored for her exquisite rendering of one of the arias (soprano) with which the piece abounds; whilst a similar compliment was bestowed upon Mr. Andrew Fairfax, after he had sung an aria (basso). The applause which greeted Mrs. Conduit and Mr. G. F. Jackson must have been extremely gratifying to those vocalists. The lateness of the hour saved them from an encore. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

Concert.—Last evening a concert was given in the Palmer-street Schoolroom, under the patronage of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance. The audience was at first rather limited, but became more numerous later in the evening. The programme was lengthy and varied, including comic and other songs, recitations, and dialogues. Mr. Banks was the accompanist. The concert closed with the National Anthem.

Panorama of the Franco-Prussian War.—Martin and Co.'s panorama of the late Continental war was exhibited for the first time in the School of Arts last evening. Notwithstanding counter-attractions, there was a good attendance. The scenes depicted are said to have been painted by Monsieur Wegener, historical painter to the Emperor of Germany, and include forty different views, beginning with those of ovations given to the German King and leaders at the opening of the war. Incidents connected with the battles of Woerth, Gravelotte, Sedan, and other memorable engagements are represented with good effect, the figures and other details being evidently the work of an artist. The scenery especially shows tasteful execution, the colouring being very natural. Emblematical pictures are occasionally introduced. The bombardment of Paris, the destruction of the Vendome Column, and the burning of the city, with the entry of the German troops, are very appropriately the closing scenes of the panorama. The booming of cannon, the marching of troops, the apparent burning of the buildings, and other mechanical effects, bring to the mind more vividly the reality of the dread events which are pictured on the canvas. An explanatory lecture was given by Mr. J. J. Bartlett; and a full band enlivened the exhibition with appropriate music. Many of the views elicited applause from the spectators, and the panorama appeared to give general satisfaction. It will be continued to-night.

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CHARGE OF FORGERY.—At the West Maitland temporary Police Court, on Thursday, George H. B. Gilbert appeared on bail and remand to answer the charge of forging and uttering a cheque for £3 10s., purporting to be signed by W. H. Mullen. Mr. R. W. Thompson appeared for the defendant. The following evidence was taken in this case and reported in the *Mercury*:—W. H. Mullen deposed: I reside in West Maitland, and am a solicitor in the Supreme Court of this colony; I look at the cheque produced (exhibit A); I received it on the evening of the 14th March from defendant Gilbert; the cheque is for £3 10s., and drawn on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, West Maitland, and dated 28th February, purporting to be signed W. H. Mullen; this is a forgery on me; on the following day after defendant gave me the cheque, he came and said it was a hard thing for him to lose £3 10s., as he could not afford it, but rather than have any bother about it he would put up with the loss of it; I cannot say that he knows my signature; he had a good many of my cheques at different times; on the 28th February defendant had no authority from me to sign my name to a cheque. Cross-examined by Mr. Thompson: When defendant asked me for the cheque, I told him that I had put it into the hands of the police for his protection; he expressed no dissatisfaction at my having taken this course; on the occasion he gave me the cheque, I saw defendant at Hook's public-house; he then showed me the cheque, and said he had taken it in the hurry of business at his box, and did not notice anything wrong with it; he gave it to me quite publicly. John H. Turner deposed: I am ledger-keeper in the Australian Joint Stock Bank, West Maitland; I have seen the cheque produced (exhibit A) before, on the 14th March; Mr. Gilbert on that day came with the audit clerk to the bank; I was not there when he first came in; I was sent for; Mr. Allworth then showed me the cheque, and asked my opinion of it; the defendant has taken blank cheques off the counter; I produce the butt of a cheque-book; this book was used for persons who came to the bank for blank cheques (exhibit B); the memo. that is now on the cheque was then drawn across it; Gilbert came for the blank cheques about two months before this time; the No. 093119 in the butt corresponds with the No. on the cheque produced; the book was kept with the cheques annexed to the butts; we do sometimes keep loose cheques on the counter; I can't say whether Gilbert took loose cheques or tore them out of the book; it was about the middle of the day Gilbert came with the cheque; I saw Gilbert that evening, and spoke to him about the cheque; I pointed out Mr. Mullen's, and told him he had better show him the cheque; I saw him take it to Mr. Mullen; at the bank it was suggested to defendant that the cheque should be shown to Mr. Mullen, and put into the hands of the police; I can't say how long these cheque books last that are placed on the counter; these cheques are not stamped; sometimes a whole book is taken away; I know that other banks have our blank cheques, but they have books, not loose cheques; we have their cheques also; this cheque produced could not have been got at another bank, as it was in the book on our counter. Cross-examined by sergeant Kerrigan: Defendant, when he asked me for the blank cheques, said he wanted them for the convenience of his customers at the railway, that very often they wanted to draw cheques there; Gilbert has no account at our bank. Mr. W. H. Mullen, being re-called, states: I have no account at the Joint Stock Bank, and have not had one there for the last six or seven years; the cheques I have given him have been on the Commercial Bank. By sergeant Kerrigan: I have no account at the Joint Stock Bank, and had not one there on the 27th February last. The defendant was then committed to take his trial at the next Circuit Court, to be held on the 18th of April, bail allowed, himself in the sum of £80, and two sureties of £40 each.

THE VINTAGE AT ALBURY.—The vintage was last week temporarily interrupted by wet weather. The crop is generally much less in quantity than last year, but the saccharometer strength of the must is high, and a superior quality of wine is expected. Labourers are abundant, and wages very low, from 8s. to 12s. per week, and 7s. are even mentioned; but at Mr. Fallon's vineyard 8s. per week, and keep, is given to grape pickers. Over one hundred men presented themselves there when the vintage commenced, and two-thirds of them, after receiving a meal, were sent away as unwanted. The *Banner* remarks that "the ratio which inferior labour bears to the whole supply of bush labour seems to become larger in proportion to the increase of fencing. Wayside residents are often greatly taxed for the relief of industrious men in search of work, and for the support of loafers. While the low wages above named are being given for grape picking, good labour can obtain 8s. per day on the Victorian railway."

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.—The *South Australian Register* publishes the following extract from a letter sent from the Roper River by a member of Mr. Todd's telegraph expedition:—"Wherever you go you see indications of gold, and I firmly believe that if that prospecting party comes here it will be the making of the place." The *Register* has also been favoured with the following clippings from a letter written to an Adelaidean by a friend in the Northern Territory:—"You make mention of a gold party coming here, and I am of opinion that they cannot fail to do well, for the country about 150 miles from Port Darwin is reported to be a fine gold country. I have been careful to make all possible inquiries, and the reports are indeed good. Some of the parties have found gold in payable quantities. One of the men got a nugget said to be worth £4. The gold is of a coarse nature, and all from surface sinking. The great drawback is the difficulty of getting provisions to the field for want of stock. The roads are tolerably good from Port Darwin. A gentleman who has been here some length of time, and has seen a good deal of this place, reports it to be a beautiful pastoral country, and he considers that it will turn out a far better gold-field than Victoria. About 140 miles from Port Darwin, or 22 miles from the telegraph road from depot No. 2, say in a south-easterly direction, the gold region commences, and continues for about 80 miles in the same direction, spreading east and west to an unknown course at present. On the above-mentioned ground I am sure you will find gold in payable quantities wherever you may try and wash a dish of earth for it. We are about 80 miles from the Roper. I have seen some of the gold found by a resident here, and it is about the size of No. 1 shot when they are beaten flat."

HURRICANE AT MAURITIUS.—The Mauritius papers to hand, via Melbourne, state that very tempestuous weather had prevailed round the island, and a number of vessels had suffered in consequence. The hurricanes raged from February 13 to February 16, but no damage to any extent had been inflicted on the plantations. The marine casualties, however, were rather numerous, and in one instance even disastrous. In one case an Italian barque, which had been driven into port through stress of weather, had ten of her crew swept away. The William Fairbairn, a large iron clipper ship, of about 1300 tons, M'Kenzie, coaster, from Liverpool bound to Bombay with coal, was towed into Port Louis on February 22, totally dismasted, and with her bulwarks washed away. The ship was caught in a terrific gale on February 13, in latitude 19· S., and longitude 64 40 E.; and in addition to being dismasted, she had her poop deck completely gutted, and her canvas blown to shreds. The captain and several of the crew were also injured. Another vessel, which likewise suffered by the hurricanes, was the Mehari, from Singapore, bound to Port Louis. The ship Staffordshire had also several spars carried away, and was otherwise damaged by the violence of the weather. Apart from these, there is recorded the wreck of the Kalodyne, a large ship of 1153 tons, bound to Port Louis, from Calcutta, with grain. The vessel went on shore at the north end of the island, and remains on the reef where she struck. She was supposed to have been carried on to the reef by strong currents, for which due allowance had not been made. A marine board inquiry was instituted into the cause of the disaster, and although the board's deliverance was to the effect that the ship had been lost by the fault of the captain, he was let off with a severe censure.

POLITICAL.—The latest political *on dit* is hazarded by the *Deniliquin Chronicle*, where it is stated "on authority" that Sir James Martin has formed the nucleus of a new Ministry, and that he intends to meet the House and ask for six months' supplies. The following are the names already mentioned:—Premier and Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. Forster; Attorney-General, Sir James Martin; Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Piddington; Minister for Works, Mr. Sutherland; Minister for Lands, Mr. W. Macleay, the squatting representative of the Murrumbidgee; Minister for Mines [a proposed new office], Mr. G. L. Innes; Postmaster-General [as now], Mr. Docker, with a seat in the Upper House; Solicitor-General, not yet settled.

THE NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION.—The *Australasian*, in commenting on the sad result of the New Guinea expedition, observes:—Who is to blame for the degree of recklessness shown in the navigation of the ship, and what amount of official neglect was involved in allowing a vessel of such a character to sail away on such a journey with seventy or eighty men, who by an evasive fiction were enrolled as seamen, but were quite unacquainted with the working of a ship—these are questions which may be the subject of authoritative inquiry. In the meantime we have to regret the loss of thirty or forty brave enterprising men, who perished in the attempt to push the outposts of civilization into a region hitherto beyond its influence, and to carry on further the work of exploration and settlement in which Englishmen have for the last three centuries been engaged in every quarter of the globe.

TOM CASTRO.—In the face of the extinguishing force of the Attorney-General's speech in the Tichborne case (says the *Hay Standard* of Wednesday) the following must excite some wonder:—Mr. Dan Murray, the tailor in this town, used, with his father, to lead a travelling company of theatricals over the colonies,—he tells us that before the long lost baronet was talked of they had a musician in their troupe called Paddy Byrnes, who, when they were in Wagga Wagga, recognised Tom Castro as an officer in the regiment to which Paddy had been field bugler and clarionet player in the band. Paddy had his old knapsack with him, on which was painted "6th Carabineers." Castro also recognised Paddy, and the two hobnobbed together for a day or two. The old bugler often afterwards reverted to the circumstance, remarking that he could not have believed that an officer, such as Castro had been, could have fallen so low as he had. And yet it appears from the Attorney-General's speech that all Castro's knowledge of the regiment had been gained from Carter, one of the witnesses.

EARTHQUAKE.—The local journal states that Gundagai was visited by another shock of earthquake about half-past 10 p.m. on Thursday night. There was a very audible subterranean rumble, but little or no vibration.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

KIAMA.

MONDAY.

Mrs. Martin's public-house, the Settlers' Arms, Shellharbour, was burned to the ground about 4 o'clock this morning. The whole property, it is stated, is insured for £800. A coroner's inquest is to be held.

YASS.

MONDAY.

The business of the Yass Assize Court was begun to-day by his Honor Judge Cheeke. In the case of Michael Scaley, for assault with intent to commit a rape, the recognisance was estreated. John Randle, charged with horse-stealing, was acquitted. Te Kean, for wounding with intent to murder, was sentenced to death. George Exworth was acquitted.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The Wonga Wonga (s.) is detained until 12 to-night, for replies by the Californian mail.

Mr. Norman Taylor has been appointed geologist to the Queensland Government. He leaves by the Wonga.

A private telegram from London, dated 15th March, states that the cable charges will be double what was anticipated.

Maize is firmer at 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d.

Mr. Ulrich leaves by the Wonga to-night to report on the tin mines.

Mr. Herbert Strong, M.A., of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, has been appointed to the Classical Chair of the Melbourne University.

The first section of the North-Eastern Railway, 65 miles, is to be opened on the 18th.

An advance is advised on nearly every description of goods from the home market, and it is likely to prevent sales for some time. The commercial news generally is considered most satisfactory. Very little however is doing. Teas are more active.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Dandenong (s.).

SAILED.—Star of the Mersey, brig; Ecliptic, barque; Omega, barque; Sarah Ann, barque; for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

The Alexandra (s.) sails to-morrow.

There has been a further sale of wheat at 5s. 6d., and the market is very firm.

FIRE AT GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

ABOUT a quarter-past 7 o'clock yesterday evening, a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. Schroder, photographer, of George-street, opposite the Haymarket; but it was fortunately extinguished before any very serious damage was incurred.

The fire seems to have begun at the back of the "gallery," and over the "operating" room, in what is known as the "drying" room; but how it originated is not yet evident. When discovered, the flames had penetrated the back portion of the roof of the building; and they began to spread with great rapidity. An alarm was quickly given at the various fire stations, shortly after which Superintendent C. Bown, with several engines; Superintendent Camb, with the engines of the No. 2 Volunteer Fire Co.; and the members of the Prince Alfred Volunteer Fire Co., with their manual, were soon at the scene of the fire. Superintendent Bown got his men to work immediately on their arrival, and through their efforts, assisted by other of the firemen, the flames were subdued before they had time to communicate with the front of the premises, or their lower story. The fire was almost wholly confined to the apartment in which it is believed to have had its origin. This contained a considerable quantity of negatives and furniture, which have been destroyed.

Mr. Schroder left his premises, it is said, at half-past 6 o'clock in the evening, leaving therein a boy and a young woman, the latter of whom was employed by him to colour photographs. The boy is understood to have been the last on the premises. Mr. Schroder and his wife were at the School of Arts when the alarm of fire was given.

While the conflagration lasted, there was a large crowd in George-street, among which order was kept by a strong detachment of the Metropolitan Police Force, under the command of Inspector Read and Sub-inspectors Waters and Taylor.

The stock and furniture in the back part of the building where the fire was is insured in the Australasian Office for £400. The building itself, which is the property of Mr. T. B. Dearin, of the Pacific Wharf, is believed to be insured.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

S. WOOLLER.—At his Yards, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Fruit, &c.
LISTER AND GRISDALE.—At their Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
A. CHANDLER AND CO.—On the premises, Denison-street, Woollahra, at 10, Household Furniture and Effects.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
L. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Electroplated-ware, Fancy Goods, General Merchandise, &c.
W. PRICE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, General Drapery, Hats, Blankets, Canvas, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sugars, Flour, Jams, Pork, Ale, Woolpacks, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, Boots, &c.
GIBSON AND MOSES.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Maize, Potatoes, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Corn, &c.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Wood.
MACKENZIE, BROTHERS.—Hay, Corn, Pumpkins, Wood.

THE CONDEMNED CRIMINAL ISABELLA O'BRIEN.—The wretched woman, Isabella O'Brien (says the *Wagga Express*), condemned to death at the recent Assizes for the murder of her infant illegitimate son has since her conviction preserved the same appearance of callous indifference and insensibility she displayed throughout the trial. Her religious creed, if she possesses any, it is impossible to ascertain, as upon being questioned upon the subject she replies that she cannot say herself, and only knows that her parents were Roman Catholics. She has, however, consented to see a clergyman.

GETTING A BILLET.—A man giving the name of M'Gregor (says the *Wagga Advertiser*) armed with a big stick and fortified with sundry nobblers, the wherewithal for which he had cadged from the charitable, deliberately walked up to Mr. J. T. Roberts's store in Newtown, on Wednesday afternoon, and smashed a plate-glass window valued at £16. The only reason the scoundrel assigned for the act was that he had walked four hundred miles in search of work and wanted to get into gaol. He was brought before the Bench next day and got his wish, being accommodated with two months.

THE AGENT-GENERAL OF QUEENSLAND.—The *Northern Argus* of March 25, learns "from authentic private sources that it is currently reported in colonial circles at home that Mr. Archibald Archer will in all probability resume the duties of Agent-General for Queensland, at present held temporarily by Mr. Daintree. How far his resumption of office under the present Government will affect his action on the Separation question it is not difficult to surmise. He cannot serve two masters; therefore, our memorial should be entrusted to a man of energy, intelligence and colonial experience, and such we have no hesitation in saying is to be found in an unusual degree in Mr. Sedgwick Cowper, whose thorough knowledge of the facts of our case, backed by his indomitable energy and activity, point him out as the man of all others suited for the work."

A FIJIAN JUDICIAL DOCUMENT.—We (*Brisbane Courier*) saw an official document from the Supreme Court, of Fiji. It was commissioned under the hand of "His Honor Charles Rossiter Forwood," Acting-Chief Justice, and also signed by the native Judge "Mariky," appointing Mr. W. H. Wilson a Commissioner for affidavits of the Supreme Court of that kingdom. It was very similar to documents of the kind issued in English colonies, and the most interesting feature in it was the signature Mariky, which was written in a clear, bold hand, far more legible than that of the Acting-Chief Justice.

A NEW OFFENCE.—In wealthy London misery of the most heartrending character meets the eye at every turn. Extreme poverty is a crime punished by law, and now we find on reference to the *Daily News* that the starving wretch who trembles through cold is arrested because he cannot keep his unclothed limbs from shaking. Let the *Daily News* speak:—"The arresting sergeant admitted that the man was 'trembling all alone;' and the man himself pleaded that 'he wasn't trembling for the purpose, it was the cold, sir.' In these circumstances the police magistrate was lenient, 'Take care you don't tremble in company. This time you appear to have trembled alone, so you are discharged.' 'Tremble and depart,' says Touchstone to the bumpkin in the play; 'Depart and don't tremble,' says the police magistrate in Worship-street, an injunction like the old one, 'Be ye clothed and fill'd.'"

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

SO LONG as the recess lasts the capacity of our Ministers for enduring *fêtes* and feasting is apparently to be tested by the districts in want of railways or looking for other favours to come. Last week the Minister of Lands and the Commissioner of Customs were "doing" Gippsland, and the Gippsland towns were vieing with each other in enthusiastic receptions in anticipation of a railway and an improved road. Yesterday, the venue was changed to Clunes, a town some twenty odd miles from Ballarat, where all but one of the Ministers submitted in the most amiable manner to the usual toasting and buttering, and the Chief Secretary earned a silver trowel by laying the foundation-stone of a new Town-hall. Next week the feasting is to be at Maryborough, which is also to get the railway extended to its borders, and probably has some other important suggestion to make for relieving the Treasury of an unconsidered thousand or two. In Mr. Duffy's speech of yesterday, he announced nothing new, but referred to his former *pronunciamento* as the "Australian policy" which his Government intended to work out, and called upon the people to form "an Australian party" to support them. Mr. Duffy has probably clear and intelligible notions of what he and his colleagues intend by their "policy," but to the common-place politician the statements hitherto made are not sufficiently tangible and are all too highly coloured. Take, for example, the epitome of this "policy" which Mr. Duffy gave yesterday, and which must be pronounced mere generalization, which any party in Parliament may safely adopt. He said:—

"We have proclaimed an Australian policy; and to carry the Australian policy to triumph, there must be an Australian party. The political questions which divided us are nearly all settled; and there is a common platform here for men of many parties, if only they love the country, or do not secretly distrust or despise it. In every party and in every section you may meet men who rejoice and triumph in the peculiar characteristics of Australia; who are pleased to see industry so largely associated with the personal independence which elevates and sweetens it—to see the farmer on his own freehold, the miner in his own claim, the working manufacturer in his own workshop, possessing all the essential conditions of happiness and independence; who are rejoiced that if our working classes labour hard, they labour only so many hours of the day as leave them leisure to enjoy the fruits of their toil; who are proud to know that no honourable ambition in business, in the professions, or in public life finds its path barred by privilege or monopoly; who see the noble franchises for which our forefathers struggled, complete self-government and absolute civil and religious equality established amongst us, and who know that the industry of the people has been rewarded with such success that exceptional depression or bad times mean something very like the highest prosperity of the old world. By an Australian party I do not mean so much a party with Australian interests as a party with Australian sympathies."

He answered some of the criticisms upon his former deliverance, and excused his Government for not bringing in an Education Bill, on the ground that it must be an open question, and that no Cabinet could be formed out of the present Parliament with any hope of carrying an Education Bill.

Your cricketers, although again unsuccessful in the field against our Melbourne men, have exhibited their wonted philosophy in their misfortunes, and will, doubtless, yet maintain the struggle until, like the Cambridge rowers, they have turned the tide against their opponents. The challenge to play a fifteen of Ballarat was another evidence that they were still "game;" and if the result has not satisfied them, they have yet another battle to fight here in Melbourne, where their last year's triumph in Sydney may be repeated. I allude, of course, to the single wicket match which is to come off on Saturday, and which is now being looked forward to with considerable interest.

Last week's equinoctial gales seemed to indicate a change of season, and everybody was anticipating a cheerless Easter, but more magnificent weather than that which we have had through the holidays could not well be conceived. Hence the season has been observed as probably no Easter season has been before. Of course the caterers for amusing the public took care that there should be means enough at the public disposal, and notwithstanding the one surpassing attraction of the Volunteer campaign and the Intercolonial Cricket Match, there were scores of other attractions which all seemed to have their votaries. The seaside resorts were all full, steam excursion boats were running to numerous places. There were horse races, Highland games, and the miscellaneous amusements of Catholic and other picnics, the "gala" of the grotesque Druids, &c. The accidents and casualties have been very few.

The Volunteer campaign, has, of course, been the great feature of the past holidays. Nearly 2500 men have been engaged in the manœuvres, which extended over Friday, Saturday, and Monday, while Sunday was observed as a quiet day in barracks or in orderly rooms, and Divine service attended by most of the men. The particulars of the campaign are incapable of being compressed into the space of a short article, and the leading points in the demonstration have doubtless been conveyed to your readers by telegram. Friday's operations consisted in an invading force attempting to make its way to Melbourne from a point along the coast about twelve miles from town, and the tactics and strategies adopted on both sides furnished excellent practice for the men. In sight of the supposed invaders the defending forces displayed an amount of excitement which gave an air of reality to the whole of the movements, save and except that there were so many spectators, on horseback, in carriages, and on foot, many of whom, especially the fair equestriennes and their steeds, treated the blazing ordnance with surprising indifference. A considerable space of country was fought over, and it was reckoned that by the time the men were got back to quarters they had done twenty miles or so of marching, through somewhat rough and heavy ground, the greater part of it being very light sandy soil, easily cut up, unless covered by scrub and fern, which did not much improve the marching. Several prisoners were taken in gallant style by cavalry, and in one case a whole company was surprised and surrounded. Signals were dispatched through the appliances of the "Torpedo Corps," to and from different parts of the field to call for aid or to direct particular movements, and were responded to with the most commendable precision. On the second day the enemy was only imagined and all the forces joined in repelling him, the movements being executed with still greater credit. The Governor attended during a part of this day, and of course he complimented the troops on their steadiness in action, and expressed his regret that the weather of the previous few days had prevented their bivouacking out at night as originally intended, and in which case he intended to have shared the field with the men. Monday however, witnessed the grandest part of the demonstration when the citizen army marched through the streets of Melbourne to be distributed to their several positions in the defence of the city and suburbs, from a foe supposed to be landed by an enemy's ironclad. As the movements took in a circuit of about twelve miles of shore, the land operations could only be seen piecemeal, but the performances of our ironclad Cerberus, and the old Nelson, were witnessed by twenty thousand people, who lined the shores of the bay. The quantity of powder expended was enormous—the Nelson alone having fired 700 rounds, and the Cerberus 140. It was obvious to the most uninitiated that with such an arm of defence as the Nelson alone, or even supported by the shore batteries an ironclad of the Cerberus type could soon sink our Navy and quiet our batteries, in the end laying the city under tribute or making us pay dearly in the loss of our best buildings. While the ships and batteries were engaged the land force was repelling the supposed foe on shore, and some excellent movements were made, which have elicited unqualified praise from military spectators. The commissariat department had, as may be supposed, some heavy work throughout the whole of the four days, and, if an army in the field could have been served as well, it would indeed be fortunate. There was very little complaining, and that little was almost groundless. Hitherto our reviews have consisted of manœuvres which were conceived as much with a view to a public spectacle as to the military training of the Volunteers; but on this occasion the men have had the most useful lesson yet learned in the history of the Volunteer movement. If ever they are wanted for actual warfare it will probably be to repel an enemy on the ground over which the sham fighting on this occasion took place, and the manœuvres must therefore have approached as closely as can be conceived to a rehearsal of the real fighting which may some day have to be done. A great deal was on this occasion left to the skill of the officers and the energy and discipline of the troops. Of course there were defects in some of the movements, which were discernible by military men, but the discovery of them is the first step to their removal.

There is one thing in connection with our Easter holidays and demonstrations which could not fail to excite a good deal of notice, although there has been very little of what people thought about it put into print. I allude to the general secularising of Good Friday. Although it is one of those days set apart for solemn observance by the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches, there has always been a large section of the Protestants of other denominations who have refused to recognise it; but there has never before been such an open disregard of the religious associations of the day on the part of large numbers of persons who may be presumed to belong to the Church of England. The military manœuvres of the Volunteers were commenced on Good Friday, and the supposed army of invaders were being repelled, and were ultimately defeated, in the presence of thousands of spectators, while the Churches were celebrating Divine service, or the strict disciples of Episcopacy or of the Roman Catholic were fasting at home. Then again, the newspapers not only contained notices (which were quite usual) of excursions down the bay, and similar holiday announcements; but many cricket matches between rival clubs were fixed for that day, and advertised as usual; and concerts and entertainments of various kinds were given in the evening. There is something about these anomalous proceedings which outrages the religious feelings of a good many persons, and it is a pity we cannot have an autumnal holiday set apart for universal observance before the change of season to winter comes upon us without associating with the boisterous gaity of such a holiday the greatest and most solemnly impressive of all the events which concern the immortal destiny of our race.

One of the first things which will probably be discussed in Parliament will be the last new regulation introduced by Mr. Grant in his administration of the Land Act. There can be no doubt that the policy of the Legislature in allowing free selection, subject to conditions of residence and improvement, has always been against alienation until the selector has completed his payments, and conformed to all the conditions on which he was allowed to have a slice of the public estate at, in most cases, considerably below its intrinsic value. This forcing system, however, which we have applied to agriculture has its difficulties and disadvantages, for the land has been too often thrust upon men who had not the means to use it to advantage. Hitherto it has been found that very many of the poor settlers were unable even to effect the required improvements upon their selections, and as to maintaining the struggle against bad seasons without assistance, it was simply impossible. Where the poor man had started with capital enough to invest in a team of bullocks, and some of the necessary appliances of a farm, he has often had to raise money on them and his crops from the local storekeeper; but if the red rust blighted his crops the storekeeper would scarcely be paid, and the unfortunate tiller of the soil would be left in abject penury. The "smiling homesteads," which everybody wishes to see dotting our rural districts, are not particularly numerous amongst the selectors. There are too many instances in which a visit to their houses (if such they can be called) dispels all the poetry of free selection, and you see how the man and his family are denying themselves the comforts of civilization to gratify his land hunger. Well, Mr. Grant now proposes to help these industrious and, in most cases, self-denying men, by enabling them to borrow money upon *their interest in the land* as well as their crops and chattels. To make the security of any value it must, of course, involve forfeiture or the powers of sale, and this is foreign to all the professed objects and policy of the Land Office, which has resorted to its utmost ingenuity to counteract dummyism. The proposed process is a very simple one, and when once the consent of the Board of Land and Works has been obtained, it will amount to a mortgage with absolute forfeiture to the mortgagee in case of default. The only security against the accumulation of large areas in the hands of one man or a few men will be the vigilance displayed by the Crown Lands Department before giving its consent to the loan; but when once it has become the practice the refusal of such consent must naturally lead to very disagreeable disputes and complications. The form of document approved of is in the shape of a letter to the President of the Board of Land and Works in which the selector states that, being desirous to obtain a temporary loan upon the security of his licenses and having found some person willing to advance the money, he requests the sanction of the President to the arrangement, and intimates that he has deposited his licenses with the lender, absolutely transferring the said licenses and all his right, title, and interest to the lender, his heirs, administrators or assigns, in case of default in repayment, and requesting the Board, at any time after date of such default, to transfer the land to the lenders. This is interpreted as amounting to a waiver of the conditions, or at least some of them, under which the selector held, such for example as residence, which could scarcely be insisted upon in the case of the capitalist or the bank advancing the money.

Our census returns are being published piecemeal, and have brought out some results which have perplexed most people. While the gross population has increased during the past ten years from 540,000 to 731,000 (in round numbers), or nearly 35 per cent., there has been an actual diminution in number of our adult males between the ages of 20 and 40. The only explanation at present given of this latter fact is that the new arrivals in the few years prior to 1861, when the last census was taken were, to a very large extent, young men who, at the time of that census were between the above ages, that a large population of these young men having become ten years older are now reckoned under another head, while the juveniles who were at the former date between ten and twenty years old were proportionately few, and hence appears the falling-off in the 20 to 40 class. This explanation, however, is not universally accepted as satisfactory, inasmuch as another portion of the returns seems to confirm our first impression that there had been an actual loss of male adults of the ages which represent the greatest amount of vigour. It appears that the English-born population have diminished in the ten years to the extent of over 5000, the Scotch to the extent of over 4500, and others of European birth to the extent of about 13,000. The Irish born have increased, but this has not surprised anybody, although the increase is made up mainly of females. It further appears that the above diminutions of Europeans consist largely of adult males, the net loss under this head being little short of 20,000. It is satisfactory, however, to note that between the ages of 15 and 50 there is a large increase of males, so that our producing classes are really kept well up in numbers. The *Argus* will not admit that any of the explanations given are conclusive, but insists that the falling-off must be occasioned by the departure from amongst us of large numbers of the adult male population of middle life. The political lesson which, according to that journal, these figures should teach us is that Protection is a failure—that, by artificially raising the prices of the necessaries of life, the colony has been made less desirable as a place of residence, and that people, instead of coming here, go elsewhere. The predicted influx of a working population by the establishment of manufactories has not been realised, but the workers have been driven away; and hence it is argued that the experiment of Protection should no longer be persisted in. But it will notwithstanding, for the working classes still cling to the delusion.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH.

Mr. R. M. STEWART, the chairman of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, has been actively engaged during his stay in Sydney and Melbourne in endeavouring to secure the co-operation of the kindred institutions of those cities with regard to a telegraph service between Normanton and Port Darwin. The Queensland Government await the action of that of New South Wales. It is still hoped here by mercantile men that the various Governments will unite in securing another cable from Normanton to Banjoewangi; though I perceive, from the letter of your Melbourne correspondent, that some disinclination exists there to move in the matter until South Australia has had a fair chance of trying what she can accomplish by an estafette service. It is in no spirit of jealousy that the Queensland people advocate the alternative cable, but it is thought that there will be employment enough for both, and that the reliability of our land lines would ensure continuity of communication with the mother country far more satisfactorily than the trans-continental line. It has been suggested through the Press that our Government should take the matter in hand pluckily, and guarantee 5 per cent. on a cable on their own account. This would only involve a probable liability of £9000 per annum, as it has been reliably ascertained that a cable can be laid from the Gulf to Java for £180,000, or £90 per mile. For this amount, a similar cable to that so long in use between Heart's Content and the American coast can be procured; and it is estimated that, by the exercise of a little energy and promptitude, communication between the two points could be accomplished in six or seven months. The last accounts from the Roper inform us that the country was still too flooded to permit of teams travelling; and Mr. Finnis's statement, that the South Australian line could not be completed for many months to come, increases the desire to bring about an alternative line. It is certainly tantalizing to think that a small outpost on the north-west coast of the continent should be *en rapport* with Great Britain, and the colonies be deprived of the advantage, although a wire has been carried to a point within 800 miles of Port Darwin. The South Australians are to be commended for their enterprise, beyond a doubt, but there can be no question as to the possibility of constant interruptions, even when communication by wire has been established across the Continent. The wide distance intervening between the stations, the character of the country, and the mischievousness of the blacks, offer obstacles of no common character, and to overcome these effectually is the problem to be solved.

The most recent report of crushings at the Etheridge seems to promise well for the future, though the appliances are by no means equal to the demand upon their capabilities. The latest reports from the field state that there are no less than sixty-nine distinct lines of reef being worked, and the population is increasing rapidly by arrivals from the Cape, Cloncurry, and elsewhere. The miners complain of the absence of sufficient machinery for crushing the stone, tons of which await the process. A fifteen stamper has just been erected, and others will probably soon follow.

The news from the tin mines continues encouraging, and the population there is fast increasing.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed in some of our newspapers at the manner in which the new bank is being floated, the prospectus published in Sydney specifying that 12,000 out of the first issue of 25,000 are to be reserved for holders in your city. It is averred that, by having so large a proportion of the capital invested by "outsiders" will do away with the nationality of the institution; but if the Queensland people will not find the required funds themselves, I fail to see what harm there can be in allowing others to help them, and share the profit. It is authoritatively stated that the general managership of the new bank has been accepted by Mr. E. R. Drury, formerly manager of the Bank of Australasia in this city.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits	£1171	11	10
Wine (still)	72	12	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	903	17	6
(in bottle)	42	15	0
Tobacco and snuff	164	18	0
Cigars	38	19	2
Tea	159	6	0
Coffee and chicory	25	7	6
Sugar (unrefined)	256	11	10
Opium	70	7	10
Rice	3	0	0
Nuts	1	5	10
Hops	13	11	3
Ad valorem duty	314	2	9
Specific duty	415	5	11
Bonding warehouse duty	62	0	0
Gold	0	13	6
Pilotage	171	3	8
Harbour dues	8	0	0
Total	£3895	9	0

The few private telegrams received per mail are confirmatory of the English commercial intelligence published this morning. The Bangalore, having left Melbourne at noon yesterday, may be expected here to-morrow, and until after the delivery of her advices there will be no business done. The markets were very dull to-day, without any change in quotations. The recent large receipts of wheat and flour from Adelaide have rendered buyers less disposed to operate. There are complaints about the quality of the late South Australian crop as being very uneven, and in future millers are not likely to purchase except by sample.

The stock and share markets have opened briskly with inquiry for dividend-paying investments. In bank stock there were sales of Joint Stock and City at late quotations. Australasian Steam were also taken at last week's closing rate. A sale of Peak Downs Copper was reported at 5¼, but any tendency to a decline being checked by English news; buyers at 5⅜ came forward. Mount Perry remain at 2. Sydney Tin have been done at 3s.; Mount Mitchell at 3s. to 3s. 6d. Queensland and New Zealand Treasury Bills sold at 3 per cent. premium.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day, the city properties in the estate of the late Mr. Thomas Johnson. There was a large attendance of capitalists, and considerable competition for the lots, which realized in every instance full and satisfactory prices. The following was the result:—The Crown Hotel, George-street, £3600—Mr. W. Long, purchaser; 2 shops, Nos. 644 and 646, George-street, near Liverpool-street, £3850—Mr. E. Hordern, purchaser; the Old Black Swan Inn, George-street, Haymarket, £3950—Mr. John Harris, purchaser; dwelling-house, Crown and Miles streets, Surry Hills, £560—Mr. W. Andrew, purchaser; and the allotments adjoining as follows—77 feet 9 inches at £4 5s. per foot, 22¼ feet at £7 5s. per foot. Total amount of sale, £12,560. The same firm also report the following sales:—A dwelling-house in Campbelltown, known as Australian House, £650—Messrs. E. and W. Fieldhouse, purchasers; Egan Cottage, in the same town, £250—Mr. T. W. Hammond, purchaser; a building allotment, about one-quarter of an acre, in Ormonde-street, out of the Glenmore Road, £200—Mr. A. Brown, purchaser; and an allotment adjoining, 50 feet frontage to the same street, £400—Mr. M'Carthy, purchaser.

Mr. G. M. Pitt reports sale of 10,000 store sheep, on account of Mr. O. Bloxome, delivered on the vendor's Yarrowford station, near Glen Innes—6000 wethers at 6s. 6d., and 4000 aged ewes at 5s., cash—Mr. R. G. Higgins, purchaser. Also, on account of Messrs. R. Towns and Co., 7000 fat wethers, delivered at Fullagar's, at 9s., cash; and 500 store bullocks, on account of the executor in the estates of the late Messrs. G. and W. Hall, delivered on Wallamumbi station, New England, at £3 10s., cash—Mr. F. Lucas, purchaser.

The *Register's* mail summary of the 29th ultimo reports of the Adelaide markets:—

The past month has been a quiet one in all classes of business. There has been more activity than might have been expected in the corn market, and the prices realized show a considerable advance on last month's quotations; still the total amount of business transacted has been comparatively small. The advices by the English mail, which arrived here on the 13th instant, were again most cheering for the colony. Wool had advanced 2d per lb., wheat was stated to be wanted at 64s, and copper was worth £94 cash. The continuance of high prices for our produce at home must soon begin to tell on the colony here, and as shipments continue very light, it may be hoped that some improvement may take place in the import trade, which has now been depressed for so long a time. Our corn market has made a steady upward movement during the month, and at the present moment prices are steady. The official statistics are not yet published, but may be expected in ten or twelve days, when we shall actually know the official statement of the yield of the colony. The conviction daily gains ground that it will be but very small. The reports from Victoria speak of a deficiency in their yield which should make them customers of ours. These facts combined with the favourable nature of the English advices, are likely to keep prices firm. When we last wrote we quoted wheat at 5s 3d to 5s 3½d, a large parcel of fine sample having been quitted at 5s 4d. During the next week the price continued steady at 5s 3½d, at which figure considerable sales were made, but on the 15th instant a decided improvement was visible, and during that and the following days sales were made at 5s 4d, 5s 5d, and 5s 5½d. Since then two or three parcels of old wheat have been sold at 5s 6d. The fair market price to-day is, however, 5s 5½d for good samples. There has not been very much done in flour, but still such transactions as have taken place have been at an advanced rate. Town brands have been sold at as high as £13, and country at £12 to £12 5s. Within the last day or two a sale of 300 tons has been made for New Caledonia at about £12 10s in barrels. Bran has been quiet, the last sale being at 9d, f.o.b., Pollard is worth 10d and 11d; Cape barley, 2s 2d to 2s 3d.

The following is a statements of the exports of wheat and flour from Port Adelaide during the twelve weeks ended March 23:—

Destinations.	Flour. Tons.	Flour.	Wheat. Qrs.	Wheat.
Batavia	94	£1,111	306	£630
Calcutta	25	340	—	—
Falmouth	—	—	1,290	3,360
Havre	—	—	3,391	6,602
Liverpool	—	—	13,918	28,406
London	551	6,487	20,582	41,335
New Caledonia	290	3,200	—	—
New South Wales	1,963½	23,509	14,842	34,817
New Zealand	190	2,415	7,784	15,956
Mauritius	1,136	13,242	30	64
Queensland	2,934	37,071	—	—
Victoria	536½	6,640	—	—
Western Australia	125	1,478	31	60
Totals	7,844	£95,498	62,785	£131,836

Reckoning 45 bushels of wheat as equal to a ton of flour, the exports during the first 11 weeks of the present year, including those from the outports, amounted to 20,756 tons.

We take the following from the Melbourne *Argus* of Friday last:—

In the import market, business, though still quiet and without much animation, is steadily improving. In breadstuffs we note a more lively demand for flour, the inquiry moreover being for parcels as well as for the supply of ordinary requirements. Town brands are salable at £13, and for country brands £12 10s to £12 15s is obtained. Wheat fully maintains the advance recently noted. There is little to be met with privately, but by auction about seven to eight hundred bags were cleared off this forenoon, and for the best quality as much as 5s 10½d, the top figure yet paid, was realised for one line of 365 bags Albury wheat. Other wheat, of fine quality, was quitted at 5s 9d, and for common 5s upwards was got. In oats, business is reported at somewhat irregular prices; common feeding sold at 2s 10d to 3s, while good milling brought 3s 4d. There is no improvement whatever in maize. Parcels are offering at 3s 4d without finding buyers, and we understand that offers over 3s 2d could not be got for large lines. Barley is still much wanted, but there is little to be met with. There is a moderate demand for English hops, and sales for export as well as for local use are effected at 2s 3d to 2s 6d for 1871's, according to quality. We note a slightly better demand for coarse salt, and sales are made at very full rates. In teas we hear of the quittance of 500 packages, chests, and halves ordinary to common congous at prices rising from 10d to 1s. Sales of quicksilver are mentioned at 3s 3d. By auction, 74 packages tobaccoes were disposed of; light-pressed brands realised 1s 3½d, gold blocks sold at 2s 1d, and aromatic long tens at 1s 1d. An improved inquiry for brandy is a noticeable feature; 6s 9d is now asked for Hennessy's pale, but no actual sales have been made public at the price; a line of 10 hogsheads and 100 quarter-casks Associated Vineyard's was placed on terms withheld. For rum a brisk demand is still kept up; sales of best brands are made at 3s to 3s 1½d for 10 per cent. o.p.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

APRIL 8.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

SHARES.	Quotations.	Business done.
BANKS.		
Australian Joint Stock	11 to 11¼	11⅛
City	9 to 9¼	9⅛
Commercial	62½ to 63	......
New South Wales	42½ to 43	......
New Zealand	20 to 20½	......
Union	50	......
STEAM.		
Australasian	13 to 13¼	13¼
Clarence and Richmond	3½ to 4	......
Hunter River	10¼	......
Illawarra	3½	......
INSURANCE.		
General	50/	......
N. S. W. Marine	30/	......
Pacific	25/ to 26/	......
Sydney Fire	£3 to 3¼	......
Sydney Marine	10/ paid	......
United	12/ to 12/6	......
Gas-light	14½	......
MINING.		
Bulli Coal	11½	......
Ditto, preferential (10½ per cent.)	15½	......
Wallsend Coal	5½	......
Waratah Coal	7	......
Peak Downs Copper	£5/10, 5⅛	110/, 112/6
Mount Perry Copper	37/6 to 40/	40/
Mitchell's Creek Gold	4½	......
Tippett's (Hill End)	£4/5 paid	......
Rampant Lion (Hawkins Hill)	8 to 8½	......
Johnson's (Hawkins Hill)	20/6 paid	......
Armstrong's (Hawkins Hill)	£1 paid	......
Pactolus (Chambers's Creek)	5/ paid	......
Bismark	...	......
Sydney Tin	2/6 paid	3/
Elsmore Tin	3/ paid	......
Mount Mitchell Tin	2/6 paid	3/6
Newstead Tin	...	......
Band and Albion Consols (Ballarat)	...	......
Shale and Oil	...	......
DEBENTURES.		
New South Wales	103 to 104	......
Queensland (6 per cent.)	110	......
Ditto, Treasury Bills	102 to 103	103
New Zealand, ditto	103	103
City of Sydney	102	......

MINING.

A GENERAL meeting of shareholders in Johnson's Gold Mining Company (Limited) was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, for the purpose of considering the deed of settlement. The deed having been read by the solicitor for the Company, Mr. A. J. Cape, and amended in some few particulars, was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Messrs. Lyell and Whiting report having received specimens from the Big Bear and Garibaldi Veins in the Great Australian lease, showing good and heavy gold.

The directors of the Elsmore Tin-mining Company are taking active measures to develope the resources of the property. Their mining manager reports that the reservoir and a tail race of one mile and a half in length have been formed for sluicing purposes. A new boiler was dispatched from Sydney to-day, and on its arrival will be attached to the pumps, which are expected to throw 1000 gallons per minute. An engine and boiler of 35-horse power and thirty head of stampers, purchased at the Waterview Works, will be forwarded at once. A smaller engine and boiler are to be constructed immediately, and the manager expects shortly to be in a position to get through from 500 to 600 loads of wash stuff per day.

The Mining Development Company report: A second rich vein struck in the Golden Horn lease, Macquarie River. Rich deposits of copper found after survey and examination of ground near Molong. Highly auriferous specimens, amounting to some 13 or 14 tons raised from a reef in the Western district. Specimens on view.

Barton and Melhado report the yield from the mine of the Band and Albion Consols Co. for Saturday 125 oz., and for the week, 816 oz.

SNAKE BITE.—One day last week (the *Cooma Chronicle* reports) Mr. Charles Albert, of Coombing Creek, was bitten with a snake. He was moving some wood, and a large snake bit him from behind on the arm; Mr. Albert at once applied ammonia to the wound, taking a dose of thirty-five drops, and in a few hours' time he was perfectly free from any sensation of the bite.

ATMOSPHERICAL PHENOMENON.—Persons who were up at an early hour on Friday morning (says the *Braidwood Dispatch*) witnessed a most remarkable sight in the sky. From where the sun rises to where it sets, an arch extended like a rainbow, but the belt was very much broader, composed of the most glowing shades of scarlet, crimson, blue, and purple; and the northern hemisphere was one blaze of light, resembling the Southern Lights. The phenomenon presented its grandest appearance about a quarter to 5. Two or three persons who witnessed it have described it in the same manner, and they say they never saw or heard of anything like it before.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

P R O S P E C T U S
of the
GUNTAWANG FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY,
ROUSE'S PADDOCK, GULGONG.

To be registered under the Limited Liability Mining Partnership Act, 24 Vic., No. 21.

Capital, £40,000 in 40,000 Shares of £1 each.

7000 Paid-up Shares to be held by the present Proprietary.
33,000 will be offered to the Public.
2s per share on application, 2s on allotment, and 1s on issue of scrip; balance by calls not exceeding 1s per month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
Richard Rouse, J.P., Mudgee
James Sellman, Esq., Mudgee
B. Benjamin, Esq., Mudgee
J. Coghlan, Esq., Mudgee
Michael Delille, Esq., Mudgee
Edward Clarke, Esq., Mudgee
E. N. Emmett, Esq., Sydney
A. H. Cox, Esq., Mudgee.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales.
SOLICITOR:
G. M. Dunn, Mudgee and Gulgong.
LEGAL MANAGER:
John Coghlan.
MINING MANAGER pro tem.:
J. F. Conway.
BROKERS:
E. N. Emmett, Greville's Rooms, George-street.
Plunkett and Co., Gulgong.

Plan of the property on view at E. N. Emmett's offices.

This leviathan Mining Company is formed for the purpose of working that well-known valuable freehold property situated within the proclaimed Gulgong Goldfield, and known as Rouse's Paddock. It contains 1200 acres, and is situated about two miles due west of the celebrated Red Hill, Gulgong; is bounded on the west by the Cudgegong or Mudgee River; on the north by Reedy Creek (partly); on the east by the Gulgong gold-field; and on the south by Mr. Rouse's property, now being worked by miners who pay the owner a handsome royalty, besides a premium for surface drainage.

The property has been leased from Mr. Rouse for a term of fifteen years (renewable), for a valuable consideration, by gentlemen thoroughly acquainted with its auriferous character, and the promoters have agreed with them to dispose of it to the Company for £6660, to be paid out of the subscribing capital. All preliminary expenses, of every kind whatever, will be defrayed out of the sum aforesaid.

The peculiarly favourable geological features of the estate are clearly set forth in Mr. Stutchbury's able report of 1852. It is surrounded by auriferous quartz ridges, and rich deep leads, traced and now being worked. Several of the most prominent, viz., Moonlight, Caledonian, Adams', and Durham Leads, together with several shallow runs of payable gold, are trending in a north-westerly direction towards, and beyond all doubt enters and passes through the property—thus stamping the venture as one of the most legitimate and valuable mining investments ever offered to the public of New South Wales.

The right to occupy a claim on this property, measuring 480 feet by 160 feet, was granted by Mr. Rouse some time ago to a party of six miners on the eastern boundary. A shaft being sunk is over 100 feet in depth through the basaltic rock. The estimated depth before the bottom is reached is 160 feet. This claim is reserved out of the lease as is also the royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross amount of gold or other minerals obtained out of the property to be retaid to Mr. Richard Rouse.

The proprietors have purchased a complete set of boring rods, and have for some time been engaged tracing the outer edge of the basaltic formation for the purpose of defining the deep ground.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into any elaborate details respecting this valuable property, as the Guntawang Estate is as familiar to miners as the Black or Happy Valley leads. The various sources from which the auriferous deposits contained in this ground have sprung are shown upon a plan prepared from actual survey by the Government District Mining Surveyor, to which the public are referred, as also to the subjoined reports of competent mining authorities.

The entire property will be handed over to the Company free of all further cost, and as soon as the shares are applied for, a meeting of shareholders will be held for the execution of the deed of settlement, the appointment of directors and other officers.

Early applications for shares from persons residing at a distance will be necessary, as already the local demand is great. Application to be made to the brokers—E. N. EMMETT, Greville's Rooms, George-street, Sydney; or PLUNKETT and CO., from whom prospectuses and every information may be obtained.

"To the Promoters of the Guntawang Freehold Gold Mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to state that I have made a survey of the 1200-acre portion leased by you, a plan of which I forward.

"This land, the property of Richard Rouse, Esq., of Guntawang, consists of 1200 acres of gently undulating open box country, situate in the county of Phillip, parish of Guntawang, about two miles in a westerly direction from the town of Gulgong, having a frontage on part of the south and part of west boundary to the Gudgegong River of 2¼ miles, and also a frontage of a quarter of a mile to Wialdra or Reedy Creek, and bounded thence on the north by a line east 2¼ miles, on the east by a line south 1 mile fronting the Caledonian, Moonlight, and other leads, and on the remainder of the south by a line west 1 mile to the Gudgegong River.

"Shown on the plan in blue are three distinct belts of basaltic rock running through the lease, and as nearly all the leads on the Gulgong Gold-field follow this formation, there can be no doubt that deep ground exists wherever such formation occurs; and from the position of the various leads—viz., Caledonian, Moonlight, Adam's Lead, &c.—and the direction in which they are trending, there can be no other outlet for them but through this property.

"I have shown also on plan the position of the shaft at present sinking by a party of miners, who are down 100 feet through the basalt, also the place where your party of men are boring for the purpose of testing the ground.

"I am confident that this is a legitimate mining speculation.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"W. N. DAVIDSON,
"Mining Surveyor."

"To the Proprietary of the Guntawang Freehold Gold-mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that I have visited and closely examined your Guntawang Estate, and herewith append my remarks thereon.

"This valuable property, consisting of 1200 acres, is situated about two miles west of Gulgong township, and well-known as Mr. Richard Rouse's Guntawang Paddock, and is of a gently undulating character, from its eastern boundary to the banks of the Cudgegong, or Mudgee River, on the western, through all of which vast area the geological features are of the most favourable character, independent of the fact that the Caledonian, Moonlight, and other leads must by gravitation traverse your estate; and surrounded as it is by highly auriferous elevations, and rich runs of gold having been traced from the surface deposits of the celebrated Red Hill, on its western slope, and all tending towards the Guntawang Paddock, must inevitably junction there, and so form the nucleus of a main trunk lead, as has already occurred on Ballarat (Victoria), and under indications exactly similar to those which your estate possesses in an eminent degree.

"From conversations which I have held with miners now holding interests in the Caledonian Lead (which is now traced to your eastern boundary), I learn that various and continuous offers have been made of the most favourable nature to Mr. Rouse for the right to enter this property and mine thereon—a fact which strongly indicates the high opinions entertained by the individual practical miner as to its intrinsic mineral value.

"I perceive that a considerable sum has been already expended by the use of boring appliances towards tracing the basaltic formation, and with success for a considerable distance, and so consequently afford you an excellent guidance for future operations as to shaft-sinking, as the free level or adit system will not require to be introduced.

"Three separate and distinct belts of rock traverse your lease, and from the fact of the gold deposits of the Caledonian and Black Leads being found immediately under the basaltic formation, with such guidance I do not anticipate any serious difficulty or delay in the tracing the LOCALE of the deep ground.

"As shown on plan, a prospecting claim has been granted by Mr. R. Rouse (by special request) to a party of miners to the extent of 480 by 160 feet, anterior to your procuring the lease you now possess from that gentleman. The shaft they are now engaged in sinking has attained a depth of 100 feet through one of the basaltic formations above alluded to, and, being on the supposed course of the Caledonian Lead, are sanguine as to results.

"Possessing, as you will at all seasons, an unlimited supply of water from the Cudgegong River and Reedy Creek for machine and other purposes, your works will never be retarded through want of that indispensable element.

"The conveyance of auriferous material would be by tram, and at a nominal cost, as no engineering impediments occur.

"There is a sufficient supply of timber for all required purposes within the boundary of your estate.

"After a careful examination of the Guntawang Paddock, its superficial indications, and the various leads trending towards it, and having had an extensive practical connection with gold mining in all its branches throughout the various colonies extending over a considerable period, I am sanguine that at no distant date your property will occupy a leading position in this district as to its gold-producing qualities, and regard it as an excellent mining venture.

"I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,
"Your most obedient servant,
"J. F. CONWAY."

To the Provisional Directors of the Guntawang Freehold Gold Mining Co.

"Gentlemen,—At your request I have the honour to inform you that I have inspected your property, and beg to submit for your consideration my opinion on its auriferous nature and value. After a minute examination and survey of the ground, and the different leads surrounding it, I consider you possess one of the most valuable mining properties in this district, and from the general features and indications on and surrounding it I consider that many other rich alluvial leads besides those already trending toward it, and through which they must pass, will be discovered in your property. And from the discoveries already made by you in boring and prospecting, and the fact of a shaft being sunk on your eastern boundary one hundred feet, and not yet through the basalt, proves beyond doubt that there is a thick deposit of basaltic rock overlaying a portion of your property, and which in this district is a sure index of there being rich alluvial deposits underneath. In fact, from the property to the town of Gulgong, about two miles, it seems to be one vast field of alluvial auriferous country, through which numerous rich leads and deposits are proved to run, most of which are trending towards your property, and must, in my opinion, run through it. There is a plentiful supply of timber for every description of mining purposes in every part; good sites for shafts and machinery; and splendid watersheds for collecting and storing an ample supply of water. In fact, there is every facility for carrying on mining operations on an extensive and systematic principle at a very small cost, and I believe that under skilful and efficient management a very small outlay would prove the property to be highly remunerative to the shareholders.

"JAMES EDDY,
"Mining Manager and Inspector."

P R O S P E C T U S
of the
CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).
To be Registered.

Capital, £21,000, in 21,000 Shares of £1 each.

6000 shares are reserved by the promoters, and £5000 cash, out of which will be defrayed the preliminary expenses of brokerage, commission, and labour up to the time of the formation of the Company, the remaining 15,000 shares, paid up to 5s, are offered to the public—5s to be paid on application, 5s on allotment, and the balance in calls not to exceed 1s per per share month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
John Struth, Esq.; John Sutherland, Esq., M.P.;
Paul Talbot, Esq.; J. S. Murray, Esq.;
Lawrence Kendall, Esq.
BANKERS:
London Chartered Bank.
SOLICITORS:
Rolin and Salter.
BROKERS:
Butler and Rule, 410, George-street.
Arthur LL. Easton, Greville's Rooms.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a lease of five acres on the Tuena Creek, Tuena, being the now well-known claim of Messrs. Rule and Barnett, the rich auriferous character of which has caused so many other leases to be taken up in the district. One of the reefs in this claim has yielded at the rate of 71 oz. to the ton, of standard gold as per Mint certificate herewith subjoined; the gold being valued at £4 2s 9d an oz. This reef is about two feet thick, well defined between walls of schist formation, one wall being full of gold bearing veins to the extent of two feet, so that four feet of stone will be available for crushing. The remarkable facility the hill in which this reef appears affords for tunnelling and removing large bodies of stone at small cost, will keep a mill of ten head of stamps continually going, and the richness of the stone to be crushed will, it is estimated, return the shareholders the capital called up at the first crushing, for it is not calculated that more than 12s per Share will be required to render the mine dividend paying.

The hill stands in a bend of the Tuena Creek, rising to a height of 200 feet and carrying the auriferous reefs with it, the one in question being visible almost from the creek to the crown, traversing it in such a direction that a low tunnel inserted in the hill can follow the stone in and discharge it at the mill, for which a capital site is found 150 yards further down the creek, with permanent water at hand. The alluvial ground worked round the base of this hill has been immensely rich, especially in reef specimens, evidently coming from reefs close at hand, for the alluvial miners of seventeen or eighteen years ago state that they hammered out lumps of quartz gold in ground that went as high as 1 lb. weight to the tub from a large reef running under the gold drift.

It is estimated that a ten-head battery will crush, on an average, ninety tons of stone a week, and that this reef alone, when fully opened up, will keep it going. Care will be taken that the necessary appliances for saving fine gold and separating the metal from pyrites are attached to the mill.

The value of this property is so generally acknowledged that very little comment is required, and the testimony of several gentlemen who have visited the ground only confirms the general opinion that the investment is one of the soundest and safest mining speculations in the country.

No more gold will be taken from the claim until the Company is floated and becomes the property of the new shareholders. Samples of the stone can be seen at the Brokers' office, 410, George-street, or at Mr. A. Ll. EASTON'S, Greville's Rooms.

Shareholders will be entitled to an equal division of profits, irrespective of the amount per share called up, provided there be no arrear of calls.

"Royal Mint, Sydney,
"1st February, 1872.

"Gentlemen,—The quartz weighing 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs., sent by you to be crushed and otherwise treated yielded 20·78 standard gold; being at the rate of seventy ounces and ninety-six hundredths (70·96) of an ounce of standard gold to the ton.

"The gold is enclosed.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"C. ELOUIS."

"Messrs. Rule and Barnett,
"Hyde Park Hotel,
"Castlereagh-street."

CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).

CAPITAL, £21,000, in 21,000 shares of £1 each.

Gentlemen,—I hereby request you will allot me shares in the above Company; which number or any less that may be allotted to me I agree to accept, and to sign the Deed of Association when called upon to do so. I herewith hand you the sum of £ being a deposit of 5s per share, and agree to pay a further sum of 5s per share on allotment, and the balance when called for in terms of the prospectus.

Dated this day of 1872.
Name..............................
Address..............................
Occupation..............................

To Messrs. BUTLER and RULE,
Brokers,
410, George-street, Sydney; or to
ARTHUR LL. EASTON,
Greville's Rooms, Sydney.

THE GLENCOE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HAWKINS HILL.

Capital: £12,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 6000 are reserved for the proprietors and the remainder are now offered to the public.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES:
George King, Esq.,
John Brewster, Esq., S. A. Joseph, Esq.
PROVISIONAL MANAGER:
S. L. Bensusan, Esq.
BANKERS:
London Chartered Bank of Australia.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, Pitt-street.

Prospectuses and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained on application to the Provisional Manager 14, Spring-street; or,
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE,
Pitt-street.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE MINING COMPANY, (Late Bragg's Claims Amalgamated.)
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act. Intending applicants for shares are informed that the Share List will be CLOSED in a few days, therefore early application is necessary.
MARSHALL BAYLEY, 134, Pitt-street.

In reference to the above mining property the TAMBAROORA TIMES of the 3rd instant states:—"In our last week's summary of mining information we drew attention to some of the new claims on the Macquarie River, distinguishing prominently Bragg's claims. Since that issue, we learn that those claims have been amalgamated, and that a company is in process of formation under the title of the Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company, and we congratulate the proprietors in having a property to offer that presents so fair a prospect of a handsome remuneration to intending investors. We take a pleasure in being able to speak thus favourably of a new undertaking, as from personal observation and careful inquiry we are led to believe it will be a credit to the district. The Golden Fleece claim consists of four 2-acre leases, originally taken up by Bragg and party, and since amalgamated. Some considerable work has been done in proving this ground; and the following reefs are known to run through it:—The Oriental, Welcome, Hit or Miss, &c. A tunnel is being driven at the base of the hill, near its junction with the Macquarie, which will intersect the above reef, together with many others known to exist; and the hill is of that abrupt character that when met with there will be a stoping of several hundred feet to work on. This company's lease is bounded on the north by the Prince Alfred, Welcome, and New Caledonia leases; and on the south by the Pactolus and Golden Crown and Cross; and this situation alone should be sufficient to recommend it."

N O T I C E.
OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY,
Bagot and Clarke's Leases.
The following telegram has been received this day from Messrs. Bagot and Clarke:—
"Advertise that unwarranted use made of our names by Great Northern. Only forty acres; an isolated block of our land is included in theirs."
Sydney, 6th April.

P R O S P E C T U S
OF
THE OMADALE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited),
ON THE GREAT GLENMORE REEF,
about thirty-five miles from Scone.

Capital: £6500 in 6500 Shares of £1 each.

(2260 fully Paid-up Shares and £1600 cash reserved by the owners of the ground), 2s per share on application, 2s per share on allotment, and the balance by calls of not exceeding 2s per share per month if required.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTOR:
Dr. Creed, M.L.A., Scone.
BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, and Scone.
BROKER TO THE COMPANY:
Frank B. Treatt,
Legal Manager Tippett's and Tambaroora and Sydney Gold Mining Co.'s (Limited).
CONSULTING ENGINEER:
Edward Hughes, Esq., C.E., Sydney.
TEMPORARY OFFICE:
Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This Company is formed for the purpose of mining upon twenty acres of ground now worked and leased by Messrs. Andrew Carroll and party of ten. There are thirteen shafts sunk with depths ranging from 140 to 40 feet. Within the last fortnight a reef two feet six inches wide has been struck in the shaft 140 feet deep, and the Mint report on assay of stone obtained from this reef can be seen at the office of the Broker. Dividends will be paid on all shares alike. The proprietors are placing this property before the public solely owing to want of funds. They have stuck to the ground through every discouragement, having strong faith in ultimate success. One of the principal proprietors, a working miner, has erected, at an expense of some £850, a crushing battery of ten stampers, which will become the property of the Company.

Andrew Carroll and party, with the concurrence of E. Hughes, Esq., C.E., recommend a tunnel being driven into the hill to cut the reef just discovered in No. 2 shaft, and which would be met at 450 feet. Mr. Carroll offers to undertake the performance of this work under contract, at not exceeding 30s per foot; time for due fulfilment of this work estimated to be six months. The crushings from this claim have averaged 2 ounces per ton.

The public are requested to note the moderate demands made by the proprietors for work done (over two thousand pounds having been laid out, not including cost of crushing battery, another £850), and special attention is drawn to the engineer's report, which, with plan of the ground, is attached hereto. Investors can, at a very small cost, go up to and examine the mine and judge for themselves.

Gold from this mine has been purchased by the Mint at £3 17s 10d per ounce.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF E. HUGHES, ESQ., C.E.
(The full report may be seen at the office of the broker.)
"Omadale Gold Mines, near Scone.
"30th March, 1872.

"To Frank B. Treatt, Esq.,
"Mining Manager,
"Pitt-street, Sydney.

"Sir,—In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded to the Omadale Gold Mines, which I have carefully and minutely examined, and have now the honour to furnish you with the enclosed report and section.

REPORT.

"These mines are situated on the Omadale Brook, about 25 miles from the railway at Scone, and about 4½ miles north-west of the Denison Gold Mines.

"This district is highly auriferous, and contains the 'Great Glenmore Reef,' on which have been sunk fourteen shafts, which vary in depth from 40 feet to 140 feet, and show a width of reef at bottom of shafts, which vary from 6 inches to 3 feet of stone highly impregnated with gold, which may, and probably will, go down to very considerable depths, as I find that the deeper the shafts the better the results of gold from them.

"I have minutely examined and tried the ore from each shaft, and, although all good, I have the highest opinion of No. 2 Shaft; and from the nature of the stone, and its being so highly charged with gold, the results must be very large in a short time if only some capital is invested to work it.

"There is shown by the depths of the different Shafts a total sinking of about 983 feet, which must have cost about £2000.

I should strongly recommend a Tunnel to be driven about 450 feet in length, 7 feet high by 5 feet wide, which would cut through the different leaders of Gold and come into the Main Shafts, about 280 feet in depth.

"This Tunnel (shown in Section) should have a proper incline of about 1 in 100 and be self-draining. It would also be a great benefit in the saving of cartage which is now a heavy item. The cartage should be then less than half the present cost, when the Trucks could run down the incline to the Crushing Machine, which is well situated for the purpose, and it commands a never failing supply of water, with a good fall on Omadale Brook.

"In conclusion I have the honor to report that I consider this a genuine and good investment, and there are very few Companies who have got so many advantages, as this is already WELL OPENED UP AND PROVED, and only requires some capital to work it, as the Miners, although very energetic and industrious, have not got the capital at their disposal which it requires to develope it, when the returns will soon be able to pay good dividends to the Shareholders.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,
"Your most obedient servant,
"EDWARD HUGHES, C.E.,
"Consulting and Mining Engineer,
"9, Regent-street."

GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited), TUENA.

To be registered under the Limited Liability Act, 24 Vic., cap 21.

CAPITAL £8000, in 16,000 shares of 10s each.

8000 fully paid-up shares reserved by the present proprietors, and 8000 now offered to the public. Terms: 1s on application, 1s on allotment, balance in monthly calls not exceeding 6d per share, and only when required.

Provisional Directors:
Captain Linklater, Esq.
George Crispo, Esq.
Bankers:
Joint Stock Bank.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THIS COMPANY.
SHAREHOLDERS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SHARES.
DIVIDENDS PAID EQUALLY ON ALL SHARES IRRESPECTIVE OF AMOUNTS PAID-UP.
THE PRESENT PROPRIETORS PLEDGE THEMSELVES NOT TO PART WITH ANY OF THEIR SHARES UNTIL THE COMPANY BE DECLARED A DIVIDEND-PAYING COMPANY.
DEPOSITS RETURNED IN FULL IF COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE FORMED.
NO UNNECESSARY AMOUNT OF CAPITAL IS NOW OR EVER WILL BE CALLED FOR.
THE PROPRIETORS RECEIVE NO CASH BONUS.
AS SOON AS 4000 SHARES HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR, THE SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE CALLED TO APPOINT THEIR OFFICERS, AND INCREASED OPERATIONS ON THE LEASE PROCEEDED WITH.

The "Golden Treasure" is a ten-acre lease, occupying an important position on the celebrated Tuena main line of reef. A reference to the plan shows that it is only three removes from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's auriferous golden claim which is now (under the style of the "City of Sydney" Quartz Mining Company) before the public, with a capital of £21,000.

It is also only two removes from the "Tuena Central" and one from the "Abercrombie Company's leases," in both of which very rich gold has been struck, that from the Abercrombie giving an average of twenty-one ounces to the ton.

The superior quality of the "Tuena" gold is testified by the Mint return last week, which gave the assay of that crushed from Messrs. Rule and Barnett's claim as being of the value of £4 2s 9d per oz.

The rich reef from which this was extracted is reasonably believed by most competent judges to extend along the whole line of reef, and this will add one other to those already known to exist in the "Golden Treasure."

The "Golden Treasure" contrasts most favourably with the other leases on the same line of reef, as it has an area of double the extent of "Rule and Barnett's," the "Tuena Central," the "Abercrombie," &c., &c., and it shows visible reefs from its surface, to which the Company's first operations will be directed. It has also the advantage of an additional valuable reef which runs direct into the "Golden Treasure" from private land.

Reference must be again permitted to the special features in connection with this Company as enumerated above; whilst the provisional directors are so fully assured of the value of the "Golden Treasure" lease that they have guaranteed an amount of money, and the opening out of the visible reefs is now being proceeded with. It is most probable that not more than one half of the capital will be required to be subscribed.

Further information may be had on application to the Company's brokers.

H. W. FOSTER and CO.,
Mining Agents,
Greville's-chambers,
George-street.

ST. HELENA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

SOUTH HAWKINS HILL, between OAKEY CREEK and TURON RIVER, next Williamson's SOVEREIGN and Lowry's Lease.
NOMINAL CAPITAL—1000 Shares of £5 each.
Specimens of the quartz taken from surface and at 8 feet depth on view.
Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained from
J. PURKIS, 267, George-street.

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JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

P R O S P E C T U S
of the
AMALGAMATED GOLDEN GULLY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited),
HILL END, TAMBAROORA.

Capital, £12,000, in 12,000 Shares of £1 each.
(Dividends to be paid alike on all Shares.)

The proprietors retain 4000 Shares fully paid up, and out of the first subscribed capital the sum of £6000, to meet expenses already incurred.

The remaining 8000 Shares are offered to the public at one shilling, on application, and one shilling on allotment; after which no further call shall exceed sixpence per Share per month. But it is assumed that not more than five shillings per share will be required altogether.

Provisional Directors:
John Sutherland, Esq., M.P., Sydney | Uni W. Carpenter, Esq., Sydney
Michael Chapman, Esq., Sydney | Thomas Paten, Esq., Hill End
Donald Manson, Esq., Hill End | Thomas J. Chapman, Esq., Sydney.
Bankers:
Joint Stock Banking Company, Sydney, and Hill End.
Provisional Secretary:
W. J. Clarke, Esq., Sydney.
Solicitors:
Messrs. Driver and Merriman, Sydney.
Offices:
Starr-Bowkett Rooms,
284, Pitt-street, Sydney.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a ten-acre lease, and a four-acre lease, amalgamated; in all fourteen (14) acres, situated on the western side of Golden Gully, and on the east by Washing, and Clyne's Gully. The four acres are now being worked by five men, who are getting out stone that is expected to realize six ounces per ton. Longford and Anderson's seven-acre lease adjoining on the south, crushed last October, four ounces per ton, and in November one ton of stone realized seven ounces.

It is of some importance to know that a shaft is at present being worked on the four-acre lease successfully, by Anderson and party, samples of which may be seen at the Provisional Secretary's office.

It is intended to sink a shaft to strike at about 200 feet, —King's Vein, which is now being worked by Mr. Marshall, and is producing very rich stone.

It is also intended to continue the present workings; there is a reef running through this ground two (2) feet in thickness, and well defined.

The whole is approachable by a first-class road, and within the immediate vicinity of Pullin's quartz-crushing machine.

There are several reefs running through these leases, and so satisfied are the proprietors with it that they have no hesitation in offering this bona fide property to the public.

MINING ENGINEER'S REPORT.
"Hill End, March 28, 1872.

"To the Proprietors of the 'Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company.'

"Gentlemen,—I do myself the honour to furnish you with the following report and accompanying plan, descriptive of the position and character of your Company's ground.

"The Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company's lease, areas fourteen (14) acres in extent, consist of two applications for lease, viz.:—Ten (10) and four (4) acres, and is situated upon the eastern side of the mining localities known as Washing and Clyne's Gullies, and at a greater distance to the west by the Golden Gully.

"To the southward is a seven (7) acre lease, applied for by Langford and Co.: and close to your northern boundary, are the block claims of six (7) men, amalgamated, and known as the Rose of Australia.

"Running longitudinally through this ground are four (4) distinct and well developed lodes, bearing in their strike or course about 5 degrees to the east of north and dip to the westward of the high angle of 75 degrees below the horizon, there is also a small cross lode being worked toward the extreme north of the claim; this line of reef bears about 70 degrees east of north, an unusual direction in this locality and is yielding at present first-class stone. The eastern side of your leases, is traversed longitudinally by lines of volcanic rock, of the kinds known as diorite and clinkstone, the former is intimately associated with the best lodes of Hawkins Hill proper, and the latter occupies a similar position with the lines of reef, known as King's and the Bald Hill belt, both of which are supposed to traverse your lease areas.

"The features of the country constituting your claim are of an easy undulating character. The method of working must consequently be the sinking of shafts, and the cutting of adits or drives east or west, or across the run or lay of the country; and should such system of mining be properly carried out, I consider your property an excellent mining venture, the lodes being regular, large, and strongly metallic.

"I have the honour to be,
"Gentlemen,
"Your obedient servant,
"J. J. COATES, C.E.,
"Mining Engineer."

FORM OF APPLICATION.
To the Provisional Secretary of the Amalgamated Golden Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

I hereby request that you will allot me shares in above Company. And I hereby agree to accept same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the deed of settlement when called upon to do so. And I herewith hand you £ , being application fee.
Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address..............................
Dated this day of 187 .

THE CRINOLINE CLAIM.

Four Men's Ground, adjoining the Bismark, Chambers's Creek.

Messrs. Alexander Sim and H. M. Caldwell have great pleasure in being enabled to intimate that the purchasers of the Crinoline Golden Claim, Chambers's Creek, have instructed them to offer the same to the public for the sum of £6000, on the same conditions as the now justly celebrated Bismark Claim was disposed of—viz., in shares of £50 (each of which will represent 100 shares of 10s). The Crinoline is situated between the Welcome Home and the Bismark, and there is no doubt whatever that it is the richest claim on Chambers's Creek.

There are over 50 tons of quartz at the mouth of the shaft, which will belong to the purchasers, and the similarity of the quartz and slate from this claim is so great to that from the rich claims on Hawkins' Hill, that no one could possibly distinguish the difference between them.

The gold was found to be much richer in this claim than it was even in the Bismark. The late proprietors, from a portion of the above-mentioned quartz, took by hand crushing over £700 worth of gold (there not yet being a crushing machine on the ground), which shows what extraordinary results may be expected when a crushing takes place.

The present proprietors purpose investing largely as subscribing shareholders, and as a number of gentlemen have signified their intention of taking up shares, intending shareholders will have to make application at once to the Agents, ALEXANDER SIM and H. M. CALDWELL, 359, George-street, Sydney, from whom any further information can be obtained.

The Bismark SHARES are now at a premium of about 60 to 80 per cent.

SHAKESPEARE REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY, Box Ridge, near Sofala.—Capital £3000, in 3000 Shares at £1 each.—Good stone now being raised, yielding from 2 to 5 oz. per ton, intending shareholders are requested to apply at once to Mr. D. CRICHTON, George-street Market, who will afford any information required.

THE RISING STAR GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
The Deed of Settlement of the Company lies open at the Office, 14, Spring-street, until FRIDAY next, the 12th instant, for the inspection and approval of shareholders.
J. LIPPMANN, Legal Manager.

OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY.
Bagot and Clarke's Leases.
The SHARE LIST of the Oban Tin Mining Company will CLOSE on TUESDAY, the 9th April.
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE,
69, Pitt-street.

MARYLAND SWAMP TIN MINING COMPANY.

Capital .. £8000 in 8000 Shares of £1 each.
2s. 6d. on deposit, 3s. 6d. on allotment; 1s. every 3 months (if required).

The attention of the public is called to the prospectus of this Company as being one of the most liberal and genuine offers yet laid before them.

A considerable number of shares have been taken up privately, and there being every prospect of the list being closed next week, renders an early application necessary.
BENJAMIN BRAUN, 1, Wynyard-street,
Secretary pro tem.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN TIN-MINING COMPANY.

In reference to an Advertisement in the HERALD of this day, referring to the property of this Company, I beg to say, for the satisfaction of the Shareholders, that the Proprietors placed the same in my hands for the purpose of forming a Company, and that Messrs. C. T. Bagot and Thomas Clarke, with the other Proprietors, signed the agreement, and their signatures were duly attested, and their names have been used with their knowledge and consent; and the Prospectus was submitted to, and approved by, Mr. Bagot.
D. MARKS, Provisional Secretary.
Sydney, 8th April.

VICTORIA LIFE and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Pitt-street, Sydney.—LIFE INSURANCES effected on most favourable terms, and when combined with guarantee, at VERY REDUCED RATES.
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P R O S P E C T U S
of the
ESPERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited),
POST OFFICE REEF, IRONBARKS.
To be registered under the "Limited Liability Act."

Capital, £7500 in £7500 shares of £1 each.

BANKERS:
Union Bank of Australia.
LEGAL MANAGER, PRO TEM.:
Mr. Charles R. Darton, Bank-chambers, King-street.
BROKERS:
Messrs. A. M'Kechnie and Co., 297, George-street.

It is proposed to direct the operations of this company to the further development of a 10-acre block of land upon the well-known POST OFFICE REEF, situated about three-fourths (¾) of a mile northward of the Post-office at Ironbarks, some forty miles westward of Orange.

The promoters think it proper to state at the outset that this undertaking is by no means a matter of mere speculation, but really a legitimate business proceeding.

A large amount of work has already been done, and with results which not only justify the expenditure of further capital, but give promise of considerable profit to the investor.

Upwards of three hundred (300) feet of cutting has been done, and ten (10) shafts of depths varying from 12 to 60 feet—in all some 350 feet have been sunk. These, while proving the reef over 700 feet along the base line, have given twelve crushings, the 675 tons yielding 544 oz. 4 dwts. 8 grs., or an average of 16 dwts. 3 grs. to the ton., and it is want of funds for the requisite machinery, alone, which brings the property into the market. It will be seen upon reference to the annexed report by Mr. William Hard—a theoretical and practical miner of many years' experience—that the locality is pronounced "highly auriferous," and that it bears a most favourable resemblance to that of the "far-famed Bendigo."

The reef is well defined and of an average width of two and a half (2½) feet, and he gives it as his opinion that it will prove richer as it deepens, and under proper management, become very remunerative to the company.

Over 30 tons quartz are at grass, and by the time the machinery is erected a large quantity would be ready for crushing, so that immediate returns may be looked for with confidence.

It is estimated that the machinery—including a 15 h.p. engine, 20 head of stampers, pumping gear, sheds, dam, tools, &c., will cost some £2500, which amount will, it is believed, be all that will be required from the shareholders; and the promoters desire specially to point out that the money to be called up is for the purchase of PLANT, which even in the remote contingency of want of employment on the Company's account, would find profitable occupation in crushing for others; and, further, that it is VALUE FOR MONEY, and could be realized at any time with but a small loss. In addition to the reef upon which the Company's land is situated, two other reefs are known to come in, viz., the "Poorman's" reef to the eastward, and the "Canadian," with an easterly dip, to the westward. These will, doubtless, contribute greatly to the value of the Company's property.

One-third of the Shares fully paid up, will be retained by the promoters, together with £600 from the capital first subscribed, to repay a portion of the expenses incurred for the lease, inspection, labour, &c., down to March 23rd; the remaining two-thirds offered to the public at two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share on application, two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share on allotment, and the remainder in calls not exceeding two shillings and sixpence (2s 6d) per share at intervals of at least two months.

The Company will be considered formed when 3000 shares are taken up.

Samples of the quartz may be seen, and all information obtained on application to the Manager or Brokers.

A considerable number of shares are already applied for and no time will be lost in placing the affairs of the Company upon a proper business footing.

REPORT.
"Sydney, March 26, 1872.

"Gentlemen,—At your request I now forward my report on the 'Post-office' reef at Ironbarks.

"The reef is situated about three-quarters of a mile, in a northern direction, from the Post-office at Ironbarks. On walking to the reef, any one accustomed to mining must be struck with the highly auriferous nature of the country around; in fact I have never met with better-looking country in any of the colonies during my twenty years' experience in quartz mining, except perhaps the far-famed Bendigo.

"On arriving on the ground I found the reef outcropping about 700 feet, very well defined, and of an average width of two feet six inches (2 feet 6 inches), the quartz impregnated with mundic, as also the slate which forms the walls or underlay of the reef. Owing to the presence of surface water in the shafts, which I found the men busy in clearing, I was not able to go below; but I carefully examined the quartz, in which the gold is very plainly to be seen, and I am of opinion that the reef will prove far richer as it deepens. At present I call it nothing but the surface, the deepest shaft being only 60 feet. There are ten (10) shafts on the ground, varying from 12 to 60 feet in depth.

"I have no hesitation in saying that I believe the reef, if properly worked, will prove a highly remunerative speculation for any one embracing the opportunity.

"I am, Gentleman, your obedient servant,
"WILLIAM HARD."

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TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, for the erection of a House in Kent-street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Vickery's-chambers.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for the EXCAVATION and CONSTRUCTION of a TANK for GAS HOLDER, at the HAYMARKET STATION of the AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
Plans and specifications can be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, ARCHITECT, 165, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before TUESDAY, 23rd INSTANT, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.
NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received, up to noon, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, for the undermentioned, viz.:—
For FORMING and REPAIRING portions of Road from Parramatta Road to Bedlam Ferry.
For supplying BALLAST and METAL at per ton.
Specification can be seen, and all information obtained, on application to Mr. J. CROKER, Post-office, Five Dock.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. A. HEWETT,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Five Dock, 3rd April, 1872.

TENDERS required for the erection of a house, at the corner of Crown and Lansdowne streets, Surry Hills. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of A. THORNLEY, jun., Architect, Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS for the works of the first fourteen miles, or thereabouts, of the following lines of railway—namely, Castlemaine to Maryborough and Dunolly, and Ballarat to Ararat—will be called for on or about the 30th April next.
Separate tenders for the five feet three inches and three feet six inches gauges will be taken for each line.
J. M. GRANT,
for the Commissioner of Railways and Roads.

TO RUBBLE MASONS.—Wanted, TENDERS for a 10-roomed House and out offices. Plans at
Mr. HUGHES, Regent-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 20th instant, for the erection and completion of a first-class suburban Residence, for J. Williamson, Esq.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 400, George-street.

TO SHINGLERS.—TENDERS required for a job; best forest oak shingles, A. CUBITT, Bridge-st.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a first-class Villa Residence at Mudgee.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, 165, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on on before 12 o'clock noon, of MONDAY, 22nd April, 1872.

TENDERS wanted for the erection of a Weather Board Cottage. Labour only. M. Asher, Manly Beach.

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BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.—Extraordinary Vacancy of ALDERMAN, caused by the resignation of WM. JACK, Esq., on 4th April, 1872.
Nominations to be sent in to the Returning-officer on or before the 15th instant.
Day of nomination, on MONDAY, 22nd April, 1872.
JAMES SEYMOUR, Council Clerk.
6th April, 1872.

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VICTORIAN STATISTICS for 1871.—Through the kindness of Mr. R. BROUGH SMYTH, the above have been forwarded to, and may be examined at, our Office.
J. H. L. SCOTT, Manager,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, April 8, 1872.

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The Stock has been valued, as per inventory, at £4900, and has long been recognised as the largest and best miscellaneous collection of books in the Australian colonies.

The business was conducted by the late proprietor for upwards of sixteen years with marked success, and is capable of being considerably extended.

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The stock, inventory, and conditions can be inspected at all reasonable times on the premises.

Tenders to state what sum proposed to be paid in cash, and how the balance is to be paid and secured.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Executors of the late H. T. DWIGHT, 232, Bourke-street East, Melbourne.

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CORRUGATED IRON, 4 to 10 feet, 24 and 26 gauge. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

CEMENT, Knight, Bevan, and Sturge, now landing, very cheap. W. CARY.

1,000,000 FEET Oregon Spars and Deals, all lengths and sizes, and cut to order, at wholesale prices. R. CHADWICK, Liverpool-street Steam Saw Mills.

PORTABLE Wooden HOUSES (all Oregon) for the diggings, made to order. Chadwick's Steam Saw Mills.

PATENT WROUGHT NAILS.

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The Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought Nails, commonly known as "EWBANK'S NAILS," desire to make it known that they have adopted a "Star" or "Cross," as their Trade Mark, and that all Nails now made and sent out by them, except clasp, bear this mark upon their heads, and that within every package sent from their Works is also placed a card bearing their name and address.

Any Nails, therefore, which are not distinguished as above, must not be confounded with "EWBANK'S NAILS," the quality of which is so well appreciated as being far superior to that of any other make.

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SHEPHARD'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAVEMENT.

COPY OF REFERENCE.

"Town Hall, Melbourne, February 15th, 1871.

"Memo. for City Surveyor:

"The Composition Pavement laid by Mr. J. Shephard at the corner of the Parliament Reserve, in Albert-street, continues to stand and wear well, and although it is laid in one of the most frequented thoroughfares of the city, shows no sign of fracture, cracks, or other imperfections. The pavement has been laid over twelve months, and is directly facing the sun and exposed to all weathers, and is now as smooth and even as when laid down. It would be well suited for footpaths, store-floors, back yards, or other places where smoothness and durability would be required.

"WILLIAM STRONG, General Overseer."

"This is handed to Mr. Shephard to make what use of it he may think proper. I agree entirely with the statements and opinions of the General Overseer.

"R. ADAMS, City Surveyor."

References kindly permitted to G. A. MANSFIELD, Esq., Architect, 165, Pitt-street.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OLD TYPE METAL for SALE. Apply HERALD Office.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 24th May.

Best English Fireworks, ten kinds, 2s 9d per gross
Chinese Golden Crackers, 5s per box
Cases of best English assorted Fireworks, containing twenty-two kinds, £3 10s per case.

MYERS and SOLOMON, 542, George-street.

BASS'S ALE, in champagne bottles, in splendid order. J. R. CATTELL and CO., Agents.

ALE, Bulk—Flower's and Melvin's new brew, landing. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

GENEVA.—Various contents and strengths. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

CHAMPAGNE.—First-class qualities. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

ALE.—Bass's Champagne bottles; splendid condition. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

TWINES, &c., now landing. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

RICE.—Java and other qualities, in 56-lb bags. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

CLOVES.—A few bales only, to close accounts. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

BOTTLED FRUITS.—Various brands; and salad oils. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

STOUT.—Samples, to arrive, in champagne bottles. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

CLARETS.—Choicest qualities, pints and quarts. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

STOUT, bottled, landing ex Commissary. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

CENTRAL-FIRE DOUBLE-BARREL GUNS.—A choice assortment, highly finished, of great shooting power, worth the inspection of sportsmen. F. LASSETTER and CO., 421, George-street, Sydney.

BASS'S New Brew, Nos. 3 and 4, in hogsheads and barrels. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

VACOA SUGAR MATS; Pale Ale pints, 4s 6d per dozen, cash. H. FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, ETC.

BREADSTUFFS 1872.

ADELAIDE Superfine FLOUR, town brands
ADELAIDE Superfine FLOUR, country brands
ADELAIDE Household FLOUR
ADELAIDE New WHEAT
CANTERBURY N. Z. WHEAT
CANTERBURY OATMEAL, small bags
N. S. WALES WHEAT, Western, Northern.

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JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney. Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

SUPERFINE Yass FLOUR for SALE. S. NUTTER, Caledonian Wharf, King-street.

ROCK SALT.—Large lumps, now landing, for SALE. GEORGE R. DIBBS, 131, Pitt-street.

INDIAN PICKLES, assorted; Chutneys, Curry Powder, &c. J. M. HASMOT, 153, Pitt-street North.

RYE BREAD, Tuesdays and Fridays, at A. SHADLER'S Bakery, 71, Hunter-street.

ADELAIDE WHEAT, landing ex E. A. Oliver. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—James Clark's (late Galloway and Clark's), Harrison's (late Darling's), Butterworth's, Bowman's, also Ferguson's brand, Superfine, Households, and Seconds, sacks and half-sacks. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
M'CARROLL

begs to announce to his numerous customers and the working classes generally, that he is now

COMMENCING THE WINTER TRADE,

and respectfully invites them to pay his shops a visit,

THIS MORNING,

and judge for themselves.

LIST OF PRICES FOR CASH.

	per lb.		per lb.
Hind quarter mutton	..2d	Hind quarters of beef	..2d
Fore ditto ditto	..1½d	Fore quarters of beef	..1½d
Legs of mutton	..2d	Spice beef	..5d
Loins of mutton	..2d	Round beef—cooked	..4d
By whole sheep	..1½d	German sausage	..4d
By half sheep..	..1½d	Black pudding	..3d
Mutton chops..	..2d	Beef sausages..	..2d
Rump steaks ..	..3d	Pork sausages..	..4d
Beef steaks ..	..2d	Legs of pork ..	..4d
Boiling beef ..	..2d	Loins of pork ..	..4½d
Corn beef ..	..1½d	Whole or half pig	..4d
Best ribs of roasting beef	2½d	Veal ..	.. 3d and 4d
Chuck ribs ..	..2d	Ox tongues ..	2s each.
Sirloin ditto ..	..3d		

MELBOURNE Roll Bacon, Melbourne Roll Bacon, just landed, primo quality. Breden, 528, George-st.

BAVARIAN HOPS, CURRANTS, Fresh Fruits. THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., 183, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, a quantity of prime Lucerne SEED, this year's. Apply to WILLIAM DURHAM, Esq., Wombo, via Singleton; or Mr. R. HILL, Bent-street, Sydney.

GUAVAS, fresh every morning, in quantities for preserving, cheap. J. GRAHAM, Markets.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, FOUR-FIFTHS of a COPPER LODE bearing one and a half ounce of gold to the ton. Lode tested 100 feet deep, 2½ feet wide; also, a COPPER SELECTION, 40 per cent. ore, near Gladstone. For particulars address Prospector, HERALD Office.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Valuable City Property for SALE—Title Right. H. Moon, Bank Auction Rms.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

MYERS and SOLOMON respectfully inform their numerous friends and customers every description of SADDLERY, SADDLES, and HARNESS is now manufactured on the premises under the supervision of an experienced foreman. All work guaranteed.

Just opened, an assortment of Saddlers' Ironmongery. MYERS and SOLOMON.

H. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, has for SALE, several good Buggy HORSES, American Buggies, Waggons, Carts, and Harness, very cheap. (Horses and Vehicles on hire, Sundays excepted.)

HANDSOME bay HACK (by New Warrior), £12. Black buggy and saddle Cob, £10. S. KNIGHT.

GOOD double-seat BUGGY, £25; handsome cut-under Buggy, £30. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

HOODED buggy Sociable, £40; hooded Phaeton, £20; tray Buggy, £24; express Waggon, £25. Knight.

NEW WAGGON, carry 30 cwt., £32; Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness, £13; Side-saddles. KNIGHT.

GREY HORSE, 16 hands, quiet phaeton and buggy horse, £12; 6 harness horses, cheap. KNIGHT.

A PAIR of Carriage or Buggy HORSES for SALE. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

FOR SALE, Piebald PONY, go in saddle or harness; price, £4. R. CHADWICK, Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, 4-seated Buggy Horse and Harness, £30; Buggy and Harness, £26; 4-wheeled Dogcart, £25; handsome 4-seated cut-under Buggy, £40; Waggonette, for one or two horses, £30; Family Carriage, £10; new and second-hand Buggy Harness, £4, and upwards. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-st., op. Moore's.

FOR SALE, Chesnut, ton trial, £12; Bay, ton trial, £10; Bay, a good van horse, £9; town Cob, Saddle, and Bridle, £6; Bay Cob, £5; good Buggy Mare, £7. M'CARTY and BROWN, 250, Pitt-st., op. Moore's.

FOR SALE, a first-class PONY. RICHARD H. THAME, Flower-pot Hotel, York-street.

FOUR-SEATED BUGGY, built by Angus; Horse and Harness, for Sale. W. Brown, Francis-st., Glebe.

GOOD, quiet Horse, dealer's Spring-cart, and Harness (new), £15. Ronan, Liverpool and Victoria streets.

FOR SALE, a first-class HORSE, Milk Cart, and Harness. 80, Hunter-street.

CAPITAL double-seated Buggy, new, only £27; set new silver-mounted Buggy Harness, £5. Gibson's.

STANCH Heavy Draught HORSE, 30 cwt. trial anywhere, £10. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

PAIR good Buggy HORSES, £20; Horse and old Dogcart, £10. GIBSON'S, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to SELL PONY and HARNESS. No. 3, Steel-street, Strawberry Hills.

SADDLE-HORSE, wanted; must be stylish, quiet, and a good walker. E. G. T., 363, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good roomy second-hand SADDLE; also a cheap Side SADDLE. Gibson, 282, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a first-class Grey Saddle HORSE, sound and quiet. Gibson, 282, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good second-hand Sociable BUGGY. Trigge, coachbuilder, 198, Castlereagh-street.

AUCTION SALES.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction, at his Sale Yard, Pitt-street (late Martyn's), THIS DAY.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

As above.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Kiama Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by G. K. Waldron, Esq., of Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,

8 head of first-class horses, well adapted for carriage and draught purposes.

Fresh Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS is instructed by Mr. Dennis to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

150 head of very useful young horses, broken and unbroken, and in good condition.

THE DON.

GEORGE KISS is instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The Don, a grey horse, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. He took second prize at last exhibition.

South Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by Messrs. Stinson and Byrnes to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 9th April, at 2 o'clock,

40 head of very stylish horses, broken to saddle and light harness; also, some very useful heavy draught stock.

The hackneys and light harness horses are by the well-known sires Lord Palmerston, Euclid, and Reviewer; the draught stock by Atlas.

Amongst the above will be found some fast trotting harness horses and clever hackneys.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,

180 prime fat cattle, in lots—from his noted Gunyerwarildi Station.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Thomas Holt, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at his Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,

40 prime fat bullocks, per train from Arthursleigh.

N.B.—These have been fed on English grasses, and are fully 1000 lbs. each.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from H. J. Adams, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 11th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's at half-past 11 o'clock,

250 prime fat cattle, in lots, very superior.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 11th April, at half-past 9 o'clock,

1000 prime fat wethers, represented very prime.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,

Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes, &c.

At Depot, at 12 o'clock, butter, eggs, cheese, fruit, &c.

GIBSON and MOSES will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,

Hay, straw, maize, pumpkins, and prime Bowral potatoes.

MACKENZIE, BROTHERS will sell, THIS DAY, hay, corn, pumpkins, wood.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, &c.

At 10 o'clock,

30 trucks billet wood, all lengths.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, corn, &c.

Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms of their Wool Warehouse, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 10th April, at half-past 2 o'clock,

Bales wool
Sheepskins.

Terms, cash.

Building Materials.

WEDNESDAY, 10th April, 2 o'clock.

On the Premises, King-street, next Duke of Edinburgh Hotel,

Scantling, Flooring Boards, Joists, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, at 2 o'clock,

A quantity of building materials, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,

The remaining unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. T. Hillard, York-street, consisting of

Tools, portmanteaus, sundries, jewellery, &c.

At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, TO-MORROW, 10th instant, at 11.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, New and second-hand furniture, fancy goods, jewellery, pictures, glass and earthenware, crockery, and sundries.

N.B.—Cash advanced on goods for prompt sale.

In Insolvent Estates; also, under Distraint for Rent.

THURSDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee and others to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East,

Household furniture and effects, pictures, feather bed, needles, tortoiseshell combs, cotton, buttons, elastic, bed linen, hats, black suit of clothes, glass pen rests, homoeopathic medicines, chests (fitted), American cooking stoves, red ink, shop fixtures, groceries, bottled brandy, bath, watches, clocks, jewellery, &c., &c.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,

The above.

TUESDAY, April 9th.

Under Distraint for Rent.

On the Premises, Denison-street, Woollahra.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, THIS DAY, April 9th, at 10 o'clock,

The whole of the household furniture and effects. Without reserve.

BURWOOD.

THURSDAY, April 11.

On the Premises, M'Donald's Burwood Hotel, Burwood, near the Station.

To Hotelkeepers, Furniture Buyers, and others.

The Lease, Goodwill, and License of the above well-known and respectable House. Being at the Burwood Station, it commands a steady trade, and worthy the attention of parties in search of a good suburban hotel, the present proprietor leaving on account of his business requiring him in town.

Also,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Glassware, Stove, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of WINES, ALES, and SPIRITS.

Also,

HORSE, COW, Pigs, Poultry
SPRING-CART and HARNESS
GARDEN and STABLE IMPLEMENTS, &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M'Donald to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on THURSDAY, April 11, at 11 o'clock,

The lease, license, goodwill, household furniture, stock-in-trade, &c., &c., as above.

Without reserve.

Preliminary.

General Drapery
Clothing, &c.
To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street,

Consignments of new and useful goods, now landing ex Harlaw and Northampton.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

PRELIMINARY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Important Unreserved Sale of 170 Packages.
From the noted manufacturers,
Nathan Joseph
David Joseph
James T. Harris
S. Barnet
A. and W. Flatau and Co.
Homan and Co.
W. Jones, and others.

Now being received ex Harlaw and Northampton.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY next, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell, without any reserve, on TUESDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,

170 trunks and packages boots and shoes, now landing.

Terms at sale.

☞ Important to Warehousemen, Drapers, &c.

Landed ex Harlaw.

WEDNESDAY, April 10.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

39 packages new and seasonable drapery, blankets, flannels, winseys, Manchester goods, ready-made clothing, hosiery, hats and caps, &c., &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

Clearing-out Sale of Job Stock.

TUESDAY, the 9th instant.

By Order of Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. S. Hoffnung and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, No. 11, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

A large and varied assortment of open stock comprising:—platedware, fancy goods, table and pocket cutlery, brushware, combware, mirrors, fancy bags, jewellery, sponges, balls, candlesticks, kerosene lamps, glassware, musical instruments, hall lamps, alabaster clocks, stationery, oil paintings, engravings, chromos, dolls, writing desks, work boxes, morocco, jewellery, and pipe cases, albums, American clocks, alarm clocks, stereoscopes, portmanteaus, portemonnaies, purses, perfumery, novels, opera and other glasses, gilt fancy goods, decanters, jugs, glass shades, French horns, ladies' companions, gentlemen's necessaries.

The whole of the above goods will be sold without the slightest reserve, being the job portion of the stock after removal of the firm to Pitt-street. The surplus portion of stock, comprising about 100 original packages, will be submitted under the same conditions, on TUESDAY, the 16th instant. In consequence of the number of lots it would be impossible to have the bulk goods sampled and sold at the same time as the open stock.

Terms at sale.

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1 Case Richardson's Plated-ware.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the consignee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1 case electroplated ware, comprising—
Tea and coffee services, mugs, and goblets.

Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Postponed in consequence of the goods not being all landed.

THIS DAY, 9th April.
Ex Duke of Athol.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from the importers, Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

172 packages boots and shoes,
Joseph's manufacture.
Also,
84 packages, from various first-class manufacturers.

Terms at sale.

LARGE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE of

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES
DRIED FRUITS
SPERM CANDLES
and
PROVISIONS.

In consequence of Expiration of Lease and Retirement from Business.

On the Premises, 93, York-street, under instructions from Mr. JOHN HUGHES.

, This EXTENSIVE STOCK embraces nearly every line known to the Trade, is well assorted, and the Goods are of first-class descriptions and quality.

☞ EVERY LINE WILL BE CLEARED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE, as the Lease expires in a few days.

Important to Town and Country Grocers, Storekeepers, Exporters, Traders, and others.

Such an opportunity for sorting-up stocks is seldom afforded; and buyers should avail themselves of it, as Mr. Hughes's selections of goods are known to be of FIRST-CLASS DESCRIPTIONS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, 93, York-street, WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 11 o'clock (in consequence of expiration of lease and Mr. John Hughes's retirement from business),

The whole of his extensive and well-assorted stock, comprising—

Currants, Colman's light blue, white starch, blue starch, bottled fruits
Colman's corn flour, Epps's cocoa, Taylor's cocoa, Patna rice, bleached ginger, Colman's mustard, Morton's and Whybrow's salad oil
Robinson's patent groats, kippered herrings, De Roubaix Jenar's candles, ½-pint capers, stored salt
Elemé raisins, sardines, in ½ and ¼; black pepper
Candied peel, baking powder, Brandon's candles
Figs, Cheddar cheese, wine corks, jar salt
Morton's 1lb. salmon, confectionery, candied peel, gelatine, York hams, curry powder, night lights
Carraway seed, mixed spice, Scotch oatmeal
Walnuts, French olives, &c.

Also,

1 Milner's large fireproof safe
Office desks, copying press
Store trucks, &c.

Full particulars in catalogues.

Terms at sale.

Hobart Town Jams.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

25 cases Hobart Town jams.

Terms at sale.

Mess Pork.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

10 barrels prime mess pork.

Terms at sale.

Woolpacks.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

185 woolpacks, more or less damaged.

Terms, cash.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

To Bakers, Millers, Contractors, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

40 bags Adelaide superfine flour
100 ditto superfine flour
50 ditto country flour.

Terms at sale.

ALE.

To Hotelkeepers, Wine Merchants, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

10 hogsheads ale
3 hogsheads Joule's ale.
And on account of ship British Consul,
2 hogsheads Marrian's ale.

Terms, cash.

Oilmen's Stores and Groceries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

300 cases oilmen's stores and groceries.

Terms at sale.

Sugars.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 9th April, at 11 o'clock,

Numerous parcels of sugars, various descriptions and qualities, in small and large bags.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 11th April, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

Highly Important and Attractive Unreserved Sale by Auction.

72 Cases

MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED SCOTCH FURNITURE

From one of the first houses in Glasgow.

Just landed in splendid condition, Ex DUKE OF ATHOL.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Country Buyers, Fancy Warehousemen, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, April 11th, at 11 o'clock,

A superb shipment of handsome pier-glasses, drawing and dining room furniture, pianofortes, carpets, harmoniums, lustres, vases, ornaments, &c.
ELEGANT walnut shaped front serpentine chiffonieres, plate-glass back and doors, marble tops, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.
HANDSOME Walnut Loo Tables, shaped and oval
CHASTE Drawing-room Suites, in Walnut, consisting of lounge, easy chair, Victoria chair, and 6 chairs covered in damasks, repp, tabaret, &c., &c.
MASSIVE Dining-room Suites, consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, 6 chairs, covered in morocco, French roans, &c.
VERY HANDSOME Oak Dining-room and Hall Furniture
ELEGANT Gilt Pier Carved Oval Chimney Glasses, 50 x 40, and 60 x 50
Ditto ditto, shaped ditto, ditto
MARBLE SLAB Washstands, Dressing Tables, all sizes
SWEET-TONED Pianofortes, by eminent makers
Canterbury Whatnots, Music Stools
Drawing and Dining room Brackets
Wicker Washstand backs, 3 feet to 4 feet 6
Fluted Commodes, with patent pans
Birch Cane Folding Chairs, with arms
Ditto ditto, without arms
Cane-seated Drawing-room Fancy Chairs of every description
Ditto ditto Bedroom ditto
Bohemian Glass, Vases, Lustres, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

Also, IN THE WHITE,

Drawing and Dining Room Suites, of the most FASHIONABLE AND MODERN DESIGNS
Ottoman Frames, Sewing Chair Frames, &c., &c., &c.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ Intending purchasers and the trade are informed that this splendid shipment will be on view at the Rooms on Wednesday, 10th instant, and morning of sale.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 17th and 18th April,

Commencing at 11 o'clock each day.

At KIRKTON HOUSE, DARLINGHURST ROAD, the Residence of W. W. Billyard, Esq.

Important Sale by Auction of

The WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
SUPERB COLLECTION OF GENUINE AND UNRIVALLED OIL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITELY CARVED EBONY DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED ROSEWOOD GRAND TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by John Broadwood and Son, with all the most modern improvements—a MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT
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SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors of Paintings, Brokers, Connoisseurs, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from W. W. Billyard, Esq. (in consequence of the departure of his family for Europe per ensuing Mail), to sell by auction, at his residence, Kirkton House, Darlinghurst Road, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 17th and 18th April, at 11 o'clock,

The whole of his superb furniture
Genuine and unrivalled oil paintings
Horses, carriages, &c., &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued as speedily as possible.

GENERAL DRAPERY.

Hats, Blankets, Canvas, &c., &c.

For Positive Sale THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 9.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, April 9, at 11 o'clock,

A large quantity of general drapery, &c. (to close sundry shipments, balances of stock, &c.), consisting of
Cotton hosiery, men's and women's
Woollen ditto, ditto ditto
Cotton undershirts, &c.
Woollen ditto
Crimean shirts in great variety, light grounds, and new styles
French felt hats
Cabbage-tree ditto
Black silk ditto
Prints
White and grey calicoes
Rough browns
Feathers, flowers, and trimmings
Kid gloves
Cambric handkerchiefs, cotton pockets
French merinoes
Sewed muslin goods
Blankets—white, blue, and scarlet
Carpet and leather bags
Canvas—navy and waggon, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY 12th.

Preliminary Announcement.

18 Carat London Jewellery.

WM. PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve,

A magnificent assortment of superior jewellery, full particulars will appear in future issue.

WEDNESDAY, 10th April.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PREMISES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th April.

BALMAIN. Darling-street and Adolphus-street.	The residue of 99 years' Lease of that Valuable Property, comprising a Shop and Dwelling-house, built in a most substantial manner, with slated roof.
FORT-STREET.	LOT 1. No. 22, a choice Family Residence, now in the occupation of Thomas Ireland, Esq. LOT 2. A valuable Allotment adjoining lot 1, having 18 feet, more or less, frontage to Fort-street, by a depth of 62 feet.
JUNCTION-STREET, off Brisbane-street.	Snug Freehold, consisting of Shop and two Dwelling-houses, built of brick, cemented, and in thorough order.
BELVOIR-STREET, Strawberry Hill.	Valuable Allotment of Land, having 25 feet (more or less) frontage.
NEWTOWN ROAD, nearly opposite Leichhardt House, the residence of S. C. Brown, Esq., M.L.A.	5 Valuable Freehold Allotments of Land, close to the Shakespeare Tavern.
WATERLOO. George and Bullanaming streets.	LOT 1. 4 Cottages, with an allotment of land, having 43 feet frontage to George and Bullanaming streets, by a depth of 148 feet. LOT 2. 2 Cottages adjoining lot 1.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

ILLAWARRA.

That valuable highly improved Estate,

HORSLEY,

comprising about 330 ACRES by survey, on the Old Bong Bong Road,

WEST DAPTO,

about 1 mile and a half from the Kiama Road, and about 8 miles from the town of Wollongong, together with the extensive Improvements, including

HORSLEY HOUSE,

a commodious Family Residence, with numerous and complete out-offices; cleared, stumped, and artificially-grassed Meadow, Paddocks, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from F. A. THOMPSON, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above beautifully situated first-class estate, one of the most valuable properties in the celebrated

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

By old grant the area of the estate is 250 ACRES, but by actual survey 330 ACRES, about half of which has been ploughed, cleared, stumped, and laid down with artificial grasses. Better than two-thirds of the land have been cleared, divided into paddocks; the residue is lightly timbered, and so thinned that at present there is only sufficient shelter for stock on the whole estate.

HORSLEY HOUSE (formerly the residence of the late Andrew Thompson, Esq.) is a commodious, well-finished gentleman's country seat, substantially erected of brick, cemented, with roof of slate, containing twelve apartments, two of which are each 22 x 18; large kitchen of stone, brick-built dairy; stone-built stables and coachhouse, with loft above; farmhouse, barn, stockyard, milking sheds, &c.

☞ HORSLEY is one of the most valuable favourably-situated estates in the whole of the beautiful Illawarra district, the garden of New South Wales. The land is of the usual rich nature for which the locality is famed, and is well watered by three running streams passing through the estate. It is at present let for dairy purposes, excluding the homestead, for £220 per annum, which is sufficient proof of its great value as meadow pasture land.

Horsley House is a superior residence, in an elevated position, surrounded by a panorama of lovely scenery, unequalled in the colony, and the highly improved estates of the adjoining proprietors.

TERMS: Half the purchase money can, if desired, remain secured on the property.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

STANLEY STREET,
Opposite Burdekin's Paddock.

REMARKABLY NEAT WELL-FINISHED VERANDAH COTTAGE, No. 96, STANLEY-STREET, between Crown and Palmer streets, containing 4 apartments, and occupying a frontage of 15 feet, with a depth to the allotment of 85 feet, extending to Chapel-lane, at the rear. The Cottage is substantially built, in capital order, and tastefully decorated and finished. There is a large yard at the rear, which, together with closet, is drained into the sewers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th April, at 11 o'clock,

The above desirable favourably situated small city investment.

Plan at the Rooms.

MONDAY, 15th APRIL.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late FREDERICK HOBBS, Esq., Senr.

CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS:—
GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL
PARRAMATTA-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST
PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th April, at 11 o'clock,

The following valuable freeholds:—

1.—GEORGE and WILMOT STREETS, BRICKFIELD HILL.

A corner Allotment of Land, having frontages of 11¼ feet to George-street, 84 feet to Wilmot-street, and 11 feet to a lane at the rear, on which are the recently erected premises formerly tenanted by Mr. P. M'Carroll on lease, at a rental of £3 5s per week. They consist of butcher's shop, back parlour, salting-house, &c., well ventilated, and built in the most approved plan; together with plant, water, gas, and shop fittings. The whole well drained into sewer.

☞ Although with only a limited frontage to George-street, this is a fancy corner business site, on the east side of Brickfield-hill, surrounded by all the main business premises of this important thoroughfare. It adjoins Mrs. M'Nab's property, and is the opposite corner from Mr. Bull's Establishment.

2.—PARRAMATTA-STREET.

A piece of Land, having a frontage of 21 feet to Parramatta-street, nearly opposite Abercrombie-street, with a depth of about 98 feet extending to Bishop-street, to which it also has a frontage of 22 feet, on which are those two brick-built shops and dwellings, Nos. 95 and 97, Parramatta-street. Rental, £91 per annum. No. 97 contains shop and 6 rooms; No. 95, shop and 5 rooms; each have also detached kitchens, good yards, and out-offices, connected with sewer.

3.—ELIZABETH-STREET, HAYMARKET.

A block of land, having a frontage of about 40 feet to Elizabeth-street, next to the CHESHIRE CHEESE INN, and opposite the Roman Catholic School, together with the three houses, Nos. 398, 400, and 402, Elizabeth-street.

This property is subdivided as follows:—

1. TWO BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 398 and 400, Elizabeth-street, containing each 4 rooms with attic above; at the rear is large yard with gateway entrance from the front; detached kitchen, stables, &c. Present rental, £78 perannum.
2.—BRICK HOUSE of 5 rooms, adjoining Mr. Kearney's butchers shop, with yard with detached kitchen at the rear, extending to Eliza-place.

, This, as well as the Parramatta-street lot, is on a leading business position, which will at all times secure constant tenants.

4.—VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

An allotment of land, having a frontage of about 15 feet to Victoria-street, with a depth of 80 feet to a lane, on which is a neat brick dwelling-house, No. 302, Victoria-street, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., extending to a lane at the rear.

☞ A remarkably neat residence in a good healthy locality, second house from Surry-street.

5.—PITT-STREET, REDFERN,
opposite Cheshunt.

All that parcel of land having a frontage of 80 feet to Pitt-street, subdivided as follows:—

1.—CARISBROOK HOUSE.—A commodious Family Residence, with garden, &c., formerly occupied by the late Mr. Hobbs.

It contains ON THE GROUND FLOOR, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen; and on THE UPPER FLOOR, 6 rooms, verandah and balconies back and front. The land on which it is built has a frontage of 46 FEET TO PITT-STREET, with a DEPTH OF 191½ FEET, extending to Burnett-street, at the rear, to which it has also a considerable frontage, and on which is a stable and coachhouse. Flower garden and shrubbery front and back.

Carisbrook House is a commodious family residence, having a large frontage to the principal street in Redfern, opposite Cheshunt, the property of Thomas Jones, Esq.

2.—HOUSE, adjoining the above on the south side, occupied by Mrs. Hobbs, containing hall, 6 apartments, and kitchen, with verandah and balcony in front, garden at the rear.

This lot fronts Pitt-street, and extends back 191½ feet to Burnett-street.

3.—HOUSE on the north side of Carisbrook House, containing lobby, 5 apartments, also 2 attics, with detached kitchen, &c.; verandah and balcony in front.

It occupies a frontage of 20 feet to Pitt-street, with a depth of about 95 feet, extending to a lane or passage leading to Burnett-street.

, Both the above houses are desirable, genteel, neatly finished residences, in a favourite position.

☞ To enable the Administratrix to effect a family subdivision of the estate, the whole of the above freeholds will be disposed of on the above date. They will be found, on inspection, well worthy of attention; the city lots as first-class investments for capital, and the Redfern residences superior, well situated, suburban homesteads, close to Prince Alfred Park, and within easy walking distance from the business portion of the city.

Particulars of the titles can be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

To Shipowners, Shipwrights, Steampacket Companies Wharfingers and others.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.
THE PATENT-SLIP AND WHARF,

Sussex-street, and with right of entrance from the foot of KING-STREET, opposite the COMMERCIAL WHARF, together with the FOUR PRODUCE STORES in Sussex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from John Cuthbert, Esq., (in consequence of his projected departure from the colony,) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,

That well-known valuable property,

THE PATENT SLIP,
DARLING HARBOUR, SUSSEX-STREET,

together with steam-engine, cradle, and apparatus complete, in full trade and in first-rate order, capable of taking up vessels up to 600 tons burthen, and now yielding a return fully equal to £1000 per annum.

The property has a frontage of 67 feet to Sussex-street, with considerable depth (about 390 feet) extending to the harbour, to which it has also a large frontage.

The block contains an area of about 2 ROODS 11 PERCHES, for which there is a CERTIFICATE UNDER TORRENS'S ACT, and in addition PERMISSION HAS BEEN OBTAINED still further to extend into the harbour to the extent of nearly A QUARTER OF AN ACRE.

On the Sussex-street frontage are four 2-story recently-erected PRODUCE STORES, with extensive shed basement on a level with the wharf. These stores are at present let, without any connection, or interfering in any way, with the working of the slip and wharf.

Independent of its value as a patent slip, the property occupies the most valuable position on the harbour for a COMMERCIAL WHARF, which would command an extensive business in connection with the coasting and intercolonial trade.

Extracts from the books showing the earnings of the Slip for the last two years can be inspected, and further particulars obtained at the Rooms, where also Plan and Survey of the land, as per certificate, can be inspected, and sketch of the portion for which permission has been obtained to reclaim.

Terms at sale.

SEVEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET SOUTH, opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK.
SOUTH OF THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, prompt, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street,

Seven building allotments at the corner of Castlereagh and Belvoir streets, nearly opposite the Exhibition Building, in a highly improved portion of the city, directly opposite PRINCE ALFRED PARK, between the new Public School and the Exhibition Building.

Houses erected on this block of land would always have an open space in front, which would ensure uninterrupted views of a large portion of the city, the Glebe, the University, and country around for many miles.

LOT 1 has a frontage of 25 feet to Castlereagh-street, 94 feet to Belvoir-street, and 25 feet to a good lane at the rear 20 feet wide.

LOTS 2 to 7 inclusive have each a frontage to Castlereagh-street of 20 feet by depths of 94 feet, bounded on the East by the lane 20 feet wide.

A plan on view at the Auction Room.
Title satisfactory.
Half the purchase money may remain on mortgage.

On WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 12 o'clock, at Port Adelaide, S. A.,
Extensive Stevedore Plant.

W. G. LUXMORE is instructed by Mr. Stone to sell by auction, at Port Adelaide, on the above date,

250 tripod screws, with barges
Hydraulic press, and all appliances for stowage of wool, &c.

The special attention of stevedores, builders, shipmasters, contractors, and others is requested.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALEXANDER G. STEWART are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his father's residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. THOMAS, Undertaker, 14', York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE STEWART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Mr. Alexander Stewart; to move from his residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON at a quarter to 3 o'clock. THOMAS, Undertaker, 14', York-street.

THE MEMBERS of the Shipwrights' Provident Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXANDER G. STEWART; to move from his father's residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Members of No. 74 Loyal Orange Lodge, Balmain, and other Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Alexander G. Stewart: to move from his Father's residence, Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter-to 3 o'clock.
By order,
J. C. HICKSON, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued at all Stations to Sydney on the 30th instant, and 1st to the 8th May inclusive, available for return on the day of issue, for distances not exceeding 15 miles; for distances over 15 miles, and under 50 miles, for three days; and for distances over 50 miles, for ten days, including the day of issue.
JAMES BYRNES.
Department of Public Works—Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 8th, 1872.

TENDERS.
Transferable and Remittable Fijian Government Debentures.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the subscribers until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 10th April, from persons desirous of purchasing the whole or any portion of Fijian Government Debentures, amounting to the sum of five thousand pounds, to be issued under authority of the Act 12 of Parliament of Fiji, subject to the under-mentioned terms and conditions, viz.:—

1. Each tender must be for the amount of one or more debentures, and must be endorsed "Tender for Debentures."
2. The price tendered must be for the principal sum of the debentures, with accrued interest, from 31st December last.
3. In the event of equivalent tenders being received in excess of the debentures for disposal, a PRO RATA distribution will be made.
4. If the tender be accepted, debentures for such amounts as may be required will be issued, in sums of 125, 250, and 500 dollars, representing £25, £50, and £100 sterling each, secured upon the Consolidated Revenue of Fiji, and a collateral security on Crown lands in Fiji, and will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year. Parties tendering should state in which of the above sums they wish the debentures issued.
5. The principal sum will be payable on 31st December, 1873, either in Sydney or Levuka, at the option of the holder, but notice must be given before the 1st July, 1873, of the place at which it is intended to present the Debentures for the payment of such Principal.
6. The Debentures will be dated 31st December, 1871, from which date the interest will commence. The first quarter's interest, falling due 31st March, 1872, will be payable with the second quarter's interest, falling due on the 30th June, 1872, in Sydney only; and, after that date, either in Sydney or Levuka, at the option of the holder.
7. The Debentures will be transferable by delivery.
8. The amount tendered, if accepted, must be paid in cash.

Further particulars may be obtained at our offices; or at the office of Messrs. ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
Wynyard-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE:
Stage Manager .... Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD.

TWO BURLESQUES, TO-NIGHT.
TO-NIGHT—TWO BURLESQUES.
TWO BURLESQUES—TWO BURLESQUES.

SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS.

Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, TO-NIGHT.
Miss LYDIA HOWARDE—TO-NIGHT.
Miss ALICIA MANDEVILLE—TO-NIGHT.

Second appearance of Mr. CHARLES YOUNG, on which occasion will be presented TWO BURLESQUES, to commence with

FRA DIAVOLO.
Beppo .... Mr. CHARLES YOUNG
Fra Diavolo .... Miss LYDIA HOWARDE
Zerlina .... Miss ALICIA MANDEVILLE
Giacomo .... Miss MAGGIE OLIVER
Lady Allcash .... Miss PATTY HOLT
Lord Allcash .... Mr. J. J. WELSH
Matteo .... Mr. J. HASKER
Lorenzo .... Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD.

Powerful Company, superb dresses, splendid scenery—TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

To conclude with the Successful Burlesque in its entirety entitled
ORPHEUS,
with the original powerful cast.

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICES.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MARTIN AND CO.'S
GRAND DESCRIPTIVE PANORAMA OF THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

FIRST EXHIBITION IN THE COLONIES.

MONDAY, April 8.

Martin and Co. have the honour to announce to the inhabitants of Sydney and suburbs that they have imported a series of
FORTY MAGNIFICENT VIEWS
illustrative of the great contest between the
FRENCH AND GERMAN EMPIRES,
especially painted for the purposes of this unrivalled exhibition by an eminent continental artist, Monsieur A. Wegener, of the King's Opera House, Berlin, Historical Painter to the Emperor of Germany, and accompanied by the most magnificent mechanical and startling effects.
A lecture, illustrative of the scenes depicted by the artist, will be delivered by Mr. James J. Bartlett (late of the Prince of Wales Opera House and Royal Victoria Theatre) each evening of the panoramic display.
Appropriate music by a full band, life-life automatons, elaborate mechanical effects, salvos of artillery, &c.

Will be exhibited for the first time in Australia, at the SCHOOL OF ARTS, SYDNEY, on MONDAY, April 8.

Prices of admission:
Reserved seats 3s
Body of the hall 2s
Gallery .. .. .. 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock.

CAFE CHANTANT.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.
This popular establishment was ONE SEA OF HEADS on Saturday evening.
CHARLIE VERNER, the Lion Comique, has arrived, and will make his third appearance THIS EVENING.
Charlie Verner, the Irish Comedian, will please you.
Charlie Verner, the Negro Delineator, will make everybody laugh.
Charlie Verner is from the right school.
Charlie Verner was received with an ovation of rapturous applause on Saturday evening, and has stamped himself as an IMMENSE FAVOURITE.
Who can appreciate good talent when they see it? The Visitors to the Café Chantant.
HARRY RODGERS and CHARLIE WALLACE, Negro Delineators and Dancers, will make their third appearance THIS EVENING. They have now stamped themselves immense favorites.
HARRY RODGERS and CHARLIE WALLACE.
Charlie Wallace and Harry Rodgers.
The long-looked for upside down CURE has arrived, and will appear This Evening.
The entire audience will enjoy themselves This Evening.
He is a CURE.
THE CURE. THE CURE. THE CURE.
THE UPSIDE DOWN CURE
is the greatest Hit of the day.
Miss LIZZIE HEARTWELL, the Negro Delineator and Songstress.
ALICK O'BRIEN, BARRY O'NEILL, and HARRY KELLY are coming.
Look out for "O, HUSH."

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.—Third night of the greatest novelty out—"In Her Little Bed We laid Her," with tableaux, by the trio sisters Ford. Scenes from burlesque of Il Trovatore. Admission, free.

EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY AND ART.
Intending Exhibitors to the above Exhibition, in connection with the Pitt-street Congregational Sabbath School, are particularly requested to send in their Exhibits on SATURDAY next, from 10 a.m.

A GRAND SOIREE, IN CONNECTION WITH No. 18 BOYNE L. O. LODGE, will be held in the Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, 9th April.
Alderman S. S. Goold will preside.
The following artists will appear:—Mrs. Conduit, Miss Wiseman, Messrs. Andrew Fairfax, Medcalf, Kerr, Douglass, and Buchanan, assisted by gentlemen amateurs.
Mrs. Caldwell accompanist.
Tea on the tables at 7 o'clock.
South Sydney Band have kindly consented to appear.
Decorations by Mr. Torning.
THOMAS LAW, Secretary.

CIRCUS! CIRCUS!! CIRCUS!!! Look-out for the ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS, Moncur-street, Woollahra. Prices of admission—1s and 2s each
CHAS. SPITTLE, agent.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—Just added, a splendid collection of 50 Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c. All the War Implements, &c., by which the Captain and Crew of the late New Guinea Expedition were murdered, on view.
Admission, 1s. Children under 10, half-price.

LIFE-LIKE, LIFE-SIZE WAX FIGURES on view. 212, Pitt-street. Admission, 1s; children, 6d.

HIBERNIAN BENEFIT SOCIETY'S PICNIC TO BALMORAL ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

For programme of sports see future issue.
JOHN J. BLAKE, Hon. Secretary.

ASHFIELD.—Annual SCHOOL TREAT of St. John's Day and Sunday Schools, Parramatta Park, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 10th. Train leaves at 10.30 a.m. Tickets at Messrs. Gibbs and Shore's. Visitors please bring their own refreshments. Hot and cold water provided.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Vocal and Instrumental Practice, This Evening. S. M. Mowle.

CRICKET.—Goulburn v. University, SATURDAY. Ladies free to Grand Stand. See Thursday's papers.

DANCING.—Mr. W. BAILEY'S Dancing Classes, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Private lessons. 1, Short-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.
OBAN TIN MINING COMPANY.
BAGOT and CLARKE'S Leases.

The following telegram has been received this day from Messrs. Bagot and Clarke:—
"Advertise that unwarranted use made of our names by Great Northern. Only forty acres, an isolated block of our land, is included in theirs."
Sydney, 6th April.

ALLEN, BROTHERS, Soap and Candle Manufacturers.—Offices REMOVED to 263, Elizabeth-street, 5 doors south of Bathurst-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HENRY NEWTON,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
from 36, York-street,
to
Commerce Hall, 788, George-street South.

REMOVAL.—B. F. KEILY'S Office, from 110 to 108, Elizabeth-st. District Court Judgments purchased.

AUSTRALIAN ROPE WORKS,
Bourke-street, Sydney.
A. FORSYTH begs to inform shipowners, steam and mining companies, and other consumers of rope, that he is now making, and has done for the last twelve months, an extra quality of rope specially adapted for mining and ship's use, which is guaranteed to be pure Manila, and superior in strength and durability to English or Manila made. THIS QUALITY IS ALL MARKED WITH A BROWN OR RED WORSTED YARN RUNNING THROUGH ONE OF THE STRANDS, and purchasers are recommended to see it is so marked, as he makes two other descriptions of white rope resembling it, both of which are largely consumed in consequence of the difference in price, namely—"Second quality Manila, and New Zealand flax rope."
He likewise begs to inform miners and mining companies that he is now prepared to make Manila flat ropes of any size, and in lengths up to one hundred and forty fathoms, guaranteed pure Manila.
The cordage made by me is only sole wholesale in quantities of not less than one ton, but size, description, and quantities required can be ordered through any wholesale house.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Goods of RICHARD HENRY THOMPSON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the accounts of the Administratrix in the above Estate have, this day, been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all parties having claims on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to come in before me, at my office aforesaid, on or before the eighteenth day of April instant, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and if they shall think fit object thereto, and if at or before the time above-mentioned no exception shall be taken to the said accounts then the same will be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this eighth day of April, A.D. 1872.
(Signed) D. B. HUTCHINSON, Prothonotary.
THOMAS ADAMS PROCTOR, 107, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of JAMES HERBERT GILLMAN, formerly of Oakmount, in the county of Cork, in Ireland, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application will be made to this honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased in the colony of New South Wales may be granted to WILLIAM JOSEPH WESTON, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, the attorney appointed for that purpose of THOMAS SHAILER WESTON, which said Thomas Shailer Weston is the duly constituted attorney of AMELIA DAVIS GILMAN, appointed by letter of attorney bearing date the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, she being the sole surviving sister and next of kin of the said deceased.
Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1872.
RANDOLPH CHARLES WANT, Proctor for the said William Joseph Weston, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of JANE HOLDEN, of Bent-street, in the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HOLDEN, of Bent-street, Sydney aforesaid, Steward, intends to apply to the Supreme Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, that letters of administration in the above estate be granted to him as husband of the said deceased.
Dated this eighth day of April, A.D. 1872.
WILLIAM WHALEY BILLYARD, Proctor for the said applicant, 32, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MICHAEL DALTON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court by JOHN VEARDY, of Campbelltown, Gentleman, and ELLEN DALTON, of Sydney aforesaid, Widow, the executor and executrix named in the will of the abovenamed deceased, that probate of the said will may be granted to them as such executor and executrix.
Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1872.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for said executor and executrix, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of CHARLES MAXWELL HEPBURN, late of Hunter's Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court by AGNES HEPBURN, of Hunter's Hill, in the said colony, Widow, the executrix named in the will of the above named deceased, that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her as such Executrix.
Dated this 8th day of April, A.D. 1872.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Proctors for said Executrix, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of PATRICK STAUNTON, late of Congo, Moruya, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased PATRICK STAUNTON may be granted to JOHN STAUNTON, of Congo, Moruya, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, THOMAS STAUNTON, of Moruya, in the said colony, Innkeeper, and JOHN GANNON, of Yerragee, near Moruya, in the said colony, Farmer, the executors in the said will named.
Dated this 9th day of April, A.D. 1872.
E. A. SCARVELL, Proctor for the said John Staunton, Thomas Staunton, and John Gannon, by ALFRED JOHN CAPP, his Agent, No. 128, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. MARY M'INTYRE, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington.
All CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late Mrs. MARY M'INTYRE are requested to be sent to the undersigned, addressed to the executors. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2
A SALE of the RIGHT to the ADVANCE of £150 or £300 will take place THIS DAY, 9th instant, at 9 p.m.
THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

CAUTION.
All Persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a CIRCULAR CREDIT, issued by the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, in favour of the undersigned, dated in March 1872, for three months, for the sum of £5000 (five thousand pounds), £170 of which have been negotiated, the said Circular Credit having been Lost.
ROBERT RAND.

£50 REWARD.—SAYWELL'S ROYAL NAVY TOBACCO.—Complaints are continually made that some persons are offering for sale to shopkeepers a spurious colonial imitation of Saywell's Royal Navy Tobacco, representing the same to be genuine. One of the said persons is described as a tall young man, of the Jewish persuasion. The public, and especially shopkeepers, are warned to be on their guard against imposition. The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties. THOMAS SAYWELL, 4, Park-street.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
B. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

TO WOOL GROWERS.
I beg to notify to my friends and constituents that I have disposed of the Business carried on by me for so many years, as Woolbroker, in this city, to Mr. HENRY AUSTIN, who will, in future, conduct it on his own account, and with whom satisfactory arrangements have been made to take charge of, advance upon, and forward any wools that may be consigned to me for realization under my personal supervision in London.
R. KUMMERER.
Sydney, 12th February, 1872.

Referring to the above announcement, I beg to intimate to my friends and the wool-growers of New South Wales that I have made arrangements to carry on Mr. Kummerer's business, which from this date will be conducted in my name.
Mr. Kummerer is now on his way to London, where, in conjunction with Mr. Stavenhagen, he will act as my agent, and personally supervise the realization of all consignments forwarded through me to his care.
I shall be prepared to undertake the sale of wool by private contract, the execution of orders to purchase, and the shipment of wool to the home market on the usual terms.
HENRY AUSTIN.
35, Hunter-street, March 1, 1872.

MORT AND CO.
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their Agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., 155, Fenchurch-street, London.
N.B.—Mort and Co. insure all produce against fire whilst stored in their warehouses, or in process of shipment; but if any of their constituents wish their consignments to be protected against risk of fire while in transit, or whilst lying on the wharfs, it will be necessary that they give specific instructions to that effect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE WANTED, small; state price and where to be seen. Address J. P., HERALD Office.

BILLIARD TABLE wanted, to rent. Address particulars H. S. B., General Post Office.

CUCUMBERS wanted, in quantities, for pickling. A. A. Lackerstein, Jamison-street.

FOR SALE, COW, just calved. Mrs. FORD, Athlone-place, off Parramatta-street.

FOR SALE, a BEER-ENGINE and COUNTER. The Native Boy Hotel, George-street, Redfern.

TANKS. TANKS. TANKS.—For SALE, Best Brands. EDMUND E. SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

WANTED, a first-class PIANO; cheap; state price and maker's name. G., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, Publican's LICENSE. Apply immediately to Chandler and Co., 401, George-street.

WANTED, to buy Left-off CLOTHING, furniture, and bedding. J. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, to buy a Grocery or General BUSINESS. State terms, E. F. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a good, strong Second-hand MILK-CART, with or without cans. Apply at 768, George-street South, Sydney, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., on Thursday next.

RESIDENCE.—Wanted, a Suburban RESIDENCE, of about 7 good rooms and outhouses; also, coach-house, stable, and paddock. John F. M'Donald, 66, King-street.

WANTED, to rent a HOUSE or COTTAGE, hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Apply Tenant, HERALD.

WANTED, to rent or purchase a FARM, in the neighbourhood of Menangle or in the Currajong. Address K. B., Post-office, Parramatta.

WANTED, to rent a detached HOUSE, of 7 or 8 rooms, with stables and paddock, on the line of railway, or convenient to 'bus. Address, stating terms, &c., &c., &c., E. H. A., Union Club.

WANTED, by the middle of May, a HOUSE, of not less than 8 rooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, stable, coach-house, &c. Apply Dr. Bedford, 119, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, to purchase, for cash (only), HOUSE PROPERTIES, freeholds, very handy to town, from £180 to £700 each. H. E. Shorter, Conveyancer, Elizabeth-street, opposite Supreme Court and cab stand.

WANTED, to purchase a COTTAGE, with 2 or 3 acres fruit and flower garden, within one mile of the city; near the water preferred. Apply J. B. I., 137, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, about June next, for a desirable tenant, a detached VILLA RESIDENCE, with say six or seven good rooms or outhouses; must be pleasantly situate; the neighbourhood of Darling Point preferred. Address G. E. F., care of W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers.

PROFESSIONS TRADES ETC.

Marine Board Office,
Sydney, 8th April, 1872.
APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE of EXAMINER IN NAVIGATION will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Particulars can be obtained at this office.
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

Marine Board Office,
Sydney, 8th April, 1872.
APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE of EXAMINER IN SEAMANSHIP will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, the 12th instant. Particulars can be obtained at this office.
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

A MANAGER is required for the Britannia Tin Mines, Cope's Creek, Inverell. Applications to be made to the Proprietors, under cover to Mr. J. Tysoe, Armidale. References required.

AS VISITING GOVERNESS.—A Young Lady requires an ENGAGEMENT to pupils under 16. Acquirements—English, music, and French. Open for two days. L. E. L., Newtown Road, Newtown.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 good HANDS. C. W. Beaney, 697, George-street.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted a good Peg HAND; wages 5s, E.S. G. Wood, 118, King-street.

DRAPERY SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, a good General HAND. M. F. Leader, 85, South Head Road.

DRESSMAKERS.—Several thoroughly competent ASSISTANTS. D. Jones and Co.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. 204, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

GOVERNESS for a Family.—English, French, Drawing. Also, a Lady to TEACH MUSIC to juniors in a School, and assist in supervision. Open for a week. Z. X. Z., HERALD.

LAW.—An experienced ENGROSSING and GENERAL CLERK seeks SYDNEY ENGAGEMENT. Delta, Blair's, Maitland.

MINING VENTURE.—PARTNER.—Wanted, £1250, either in one, two, three, four, or five amounts of £250 each. A guarantee will be given for the return of 50 per cent. in six months for the above amount. Particulars by interview to-morrow. Address Mineral, HERALD Office.

MACHINIST wanted, to work the Tudor. Apply J. Bullard, tailor, 360, George-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

PARTNER, with £150, wanted, old-established Business; profits large. Simpson and Co., 145, King-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a COLOURIST. Apply 35, King-street West.

TAILORESSES wanted; also SHIRT-MAKERS. Clothing Factory, 217, Lower George-street.

TO DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a good HAND. J. Daly, 582, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND, for the hosiery department. Albion House, 398, George-st.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, a good Counter HAND. Apply to J. Malony, 218, William-street.

TO SHINGLERS.—ROOFING required for 2 Houses at Balmain. Apply to E. MANNING, Phoenix Wharf.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT-MAKERS. H. Savage, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—A good Coat HAND wanted. W. Howes, 88, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a YOUTH, accustomed to pressing. A. L. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 20 COAT HANDS, constant work. A. L. Robinson, 661, Haymarket.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. D. Neill, 300, Castlereagh-street.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, two good Joiners. Apply at once to G. Coates and Son, Parramatta; or G. F. Wright, William-street, Sydney.

WANTED, an EDITOR, for Weekly Country Journal. Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, two SEAMEN, for Vibilia. Apply on board, at Grafton Wharf, early.

WANTED, a first-class CONFECTIONER, to make pipe. W. Dunn, 551, George-street.

WANTED, first-class GASFITTER. Apply between 10 and 11 o'clock. S. Defries, 50, Hunter-st.

WANTED, VOCALISTS and ACTRESSES. Prince of Wales Theatre, Sandhurst, Victoria.

WANTED, a respectable Youth, as CASHIER; reference required. J. Malony, 218, William-st.

WANTED, experienced MACHINIST, for W. G. machine. 70, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

WANTED, MACHINIST for Shuttle Machine, and Needle Hand. Mrs. Chanelor, 65, South Head Road.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, with and without machines; Tackers, &c. op. Kivy's, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, Junior NEEDLE HANDS. 293, Palmer-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, good CABINETMAKERS and a French POLISHER. Apply W. Alexander, 305, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to peg and rivet boots. Apply 426, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, Apprentices to the Bootmaking; boys accustomed. Gibson and Co., Botany Rd., Redfern.

WANTED, MEN to make elastic boots, indoors. P. Maddon, 146, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to do screwing, striking, &c. Glasson, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for an office. Apply, in own handwriting, to M.A., Cole, stationer.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. 40, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS to Dressmaking. Miss Burcell, 36, Riley-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES, to dress and mantle making. 122, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Underclothing; one that can featherstitch. 13, Palmer-lane, Wul'loo.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES to the mantle-making. Murphy, 249, 251, Pitt-st.

WANTED, an ENGAGEMENT, as Visiting Governess; English, music, &c. J. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a TINSMITH. Wearne's Factory, George-street.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. Hardman, Hay and Dixon streets, Haymarket.

WANTED, a smart Lad, as an APPRENTICE. M. J. Murphy, 249 and 251, Pitt-street.

WANTED, by a young Man, SITUATION as Clerk or Storekeeper; good testimonials; Queensland preferred. Freemont, HERALD Office.

WANTED, two YOUTHS or respectable young Men to learn the best trade in the colonies, by an established tradesman; fair wages at commencement, and employment after; premium, £15. Inquire 161, York-st.

WANTED, a young Lady, as GOVERNESS, competent to teach English and music, and to take the entire charge of 3 young children. Apply to Mrs. J. Wetherhill, Elswick House, Petersham.

WANTED, a duly qualified single Gentleman, as RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER to the Sydney Infirmary; salary, £256 per annum, with Board and quarters. Applications, with diplomas, credentials, &c., to be sent in under cover by 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 29th instant, addressed to the undersigned.
M. H. Stephen, | Joint Hon.
R. Lewers, | Secs.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A SITUATION wanted, as Cook and Laundress, small family, or General Servant. 32, Crown-lane.

A PRACTICAL Landscape GARDENER is disengaged. Any one requiring the services of such, may communicate with P. L. G., HERALD Office.

FOR ENGAGEMENTS—Servants of all capacity. Home, Mrs. Vipond, 24, Burton-street, S. Hd. Rd.

SITUATION, wanted by a young man as Billiardmarker; moderate wages. Apply H. S., HERALD Office.

WAITING, COOK and LAUNDRESSES wanted; Housemaid, General Servants. 221, Campbell-st.

WAITING, ENGAGEMENTS together, two Girls; and other domestics. Mrs. Donnelly, William-st.

WAITRESS, Nurse, good Cooks, Laundress, Housemaids, General Servants disengaged. Mrs. Capps.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a widow with 1 child, as Cook; in country preferred. C. C., HERALD.

WANTED, by young Person, SITUATION, House and Parlour Maid; 3 years' ref. H., 208, Palmer-st.

WANTED, by a respectable young (married) man a SITUATION in a general or wholesale store, not afraid of work. First-class references. Address S. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Girl, a SITUATION as Parlour or House Maid; can give six years' reference. Apply M. A., Mrs. Scally's, Friend's-buildings, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst. Open for three days.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housekeeper to a widower with a family; can teach young children, and make their clothes; is a good manager. Open a month. E. F. P., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by a middle-aged man, a SITUATION as Collector, Messenger, Office-keeper, or any place of trust. Twenty years' character, and security if required. E. F. P., HERALD Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A CLEAN industrious General SERVANT required, who can cook well, where part of the washing is given out. 3, Albert-street, Victoria-street North, Woolloomooloo Heights.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for small family in suburbs. Apply at Tucker and Co.'s, 379, George-st.

NURSEGIRL wanted. Mrs. Watt, Glebe Point Road, near Pyrmont Bridge Road.

TWO General Servants, for country, wanted; also Servants for town. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a BOY. Richard Lamb, watchmaker, 23, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD; can read and write. John Franks, fruiterer, George-street Market.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply J. Moore, Hairdresser, King-street.

WANTED, a single MAN and a BOY, to make themselves useful. Apply George Forster, Botany.

WANTED, a BOY; one accustomed to the bakehouse preferred. W. Dunn, 551, George-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH. Apply to Hobson and Whiting.

WANTED, sober, respectable young Man as GROOM and COACHMAN. Mrs. Capps, Market-street.

WANTED, a GROOM, light weight. W. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Man, as BOOTS. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a smart respectable LAD, accustomed to horses. Butler and Linney, 110, William-street.

WANTED, a PERSON, to work on wharf and drive a dray. J. Hogg, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a LAD. Rice, butcher, Haymarket.

WANTED, young MAN (Catholic preferred) well used to driving. Hayes's News Office, Paddington.

WANTED, Errand BOY, living at Paddington. Apply Hayes's News Office, Paddington.

WANTED, an intelligent YOUTH. Apply W. Maddock, bookseller and stationer, 383, George-st.

WANTED, a young MAN, to mark at billiards and make himself useful. Punch's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN, to assist in hotelwork, at Freemasons' Hotel.

WANTED, a sober young Man, as CARTER; must be competent. Apply 273, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, accustomed to butchering. Apply 418, Pitt-street, three doors from Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a MAN, to mind a clothes shop. 210, Castlereagh-street. Good references.

WANTED, a handy MAN for a few weeks, to work about house. Mrs. Watts, Elliott-st., Balmain.

WANTED, single MAN, to offbear bricks. Apply H. Russell, North Shore.

WANTED, a GARDENER; married man preferred. Apply to J. Graham, Markets.

WANTED, a KITCHEN-GARDENER. Apply to Judge Josephson, Enmore Road, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as General SERVANT, at 128, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Apply Ariel Cottage, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED a HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. Crown Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a first-class WAITRESS. Apply Carpenter's pie shop, 58A, Market-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. No. 2, Glasgow-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, to attend to children. Apply between 10 and 11, 37, Stanley-st.

WANTED, a GIRL that can wash and iron. No. 40, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, several General SERVANTS, also Cook and Housemaid, for Balmain. M'Mahon, 73, Wm.-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, about 16. Apply 133, York-street.

WANTED, a tidy, useful little GIRL; 11 o'clock. 191, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 326, George-street, near Hunter-street, private door.

WANTED, a young respectable NURSEGIRL. Mrs. M. C. Bohrsmann, 39, South Head Road.

WANTED, an active Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply Bradford's Freemasons' Hotel.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Beal's Hotel, George and Park streets.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. 252, Kent-street, between King and Erskine streets.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, for housework. 255, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, about 14 years of age. 487, George-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, who can wash, and assist in housework. 7, Argyle-place.

WANTED, a respectable Person (Protestant), as Working HOUSEKEEPER. 163, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID, Protestant. Apply Mrs. Bullman, Darling Point.

WANTED, a good NEEDLEWOMAN; dressmaker preferred. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 110, Cooper-street, off Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Darlington House, opposite University, Newtown Road.

WANTED, NURSE, and useful Girls. Home, Mrs. Vipond, 24, Burton-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, a GIRL to nurse a baby. Apply Mrs. Poole, Saber's Villa, Duke-street, Balmain.

WANTED, for North Shore, General SERVANT; also HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Dunn, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 66, Hunter-street.

WANTED, little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 100, corner of Crown-street, South Head Road.

WANTED, General Servant, respectable and honest; 2 in family; reference required. 141, Gipps-st, S.H.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for small family. Apply Baker's Shop, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one that can milk. Mrs. James, corner Pitt and Campbell sts.

WANTED, a tidy active GIRL, about 15, for housework. Starkey's-buildings, 149, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Professed COOK, male or female. Cohen's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, good Plain COOK (female). Occidental Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress, also a Nurse. Mrs. H. Montagu, 143, Darlinghurst R., Macleay-st.

WANTED, Second COOK, sober, honest, and of good character. 317, George-street.

WANTED, for the country, a good COOK. Apply this day, from 10 to 1, at 88, Phillip-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Clopie, Potts's Point.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Cohen's Hotel, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14, to assist in the nursery and make herself useful. Mrs. Hillier, 808, George-street, next Christ Church.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 15, to nurse a baby and attend to other children. Apply to Mrs. J. Austin, Sportsman's Arms, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, for a small family, at Maitland, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. L. W. Levey, Macleay-street.

WANTED, by the 26th April, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Mrs. Windeyer, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street.

WANTED, a first-rate Female COOK; good wages if sober and respectable. Wangenheim's Hotel de Paris, King-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, for Parramatta; Stewardess, General Servants, useful Girls. Waiting—House and Parlour Maids, Housekeepers, Married Couples, &c. City Registry Office, 168, Pitt-st.

WANTED, for the country, a thorough HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also, a General SERVANT who is a good laundress. Apply, this day, from 10 till 1, at 88, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, Protestant. Apply, after 9, Oak Cottage, corner of Upper Dowling and Liverpool streets, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; also a NURSE. References required. Apply to Mrs. Windeyer, Victoria-terrace, Victoria-street.

APARTMENTS, BOARD, & RESIDENCE

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM for a Gentleman; partial Board. 145, Castlereagh-street North.

A COMFORTABLE BEDROOM for a gentleman. 4, Bridge-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for a young lady. Terms moderate. 121, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

A LADY or Gentleman will find comfortable Bedroom; private family, board as required. 18, Upper Fort-st.

A LARGE airy BEDROOM for married couple or two friends; baths, piano. 429, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

A LADY wishes to receive a little Girl to board and educate with her own. A happy home offered. Terms, including music and French, £40 per annum. F. B. Hayes, News Office, Paddington.

APARTMENTS vacant, 2, Rialto-terrace, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst. Baths, &c.

APARTMENTS and Board for Lady and Gentleman or Gentlemen; stabling. 156, Castlereagh-street N.

APARTMENTS vacant. Pitville House, 36, Upper William-street North.

APARTMENTS now vacant, at Mrs. Mitchell's, 211, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS to LET, furnished or unfurnished Bed and Sitting Room; rent mod. 294, Palmer-st.

A SMALL comfortable Furnished HOUSE, or part, to LET. Apply 211, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. Mrs. Attkins, 17, Cowper-terrace, Church-hill. Gentlemen or families. Mod.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, No. 10, Wynyard-square; every comfort. Terms, 21s.

CHANGE OF AIR.—VICTORIA HOUSE, Nattai.—Superior accommodation; carriage and horses free. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Dickson, Nattai; or to G. H. Curtis, 138, King-street, Sydney.

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